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JAPAN WON'T DISCLOSE NAVAL SECRETS

POWERS' DEMAND TO BE REFUSED, TOKYO REVEALS

But Government Ready To Discuss Whole Disarmament Problem

WARSHIP BUILDING HOLDS NO MENACE FOR OTHER NATIONS

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Charging other naval powers with attempting to "lay at Japan's door the responsibility for a construction race," Japan emphatically denies building warships constituting a menace to others, an official statement, to be published later in the week, will declare. The communiqué will be released simultaneously with the delivery of Japan's replies to the British, French and American notes, which asked for information regarding Japan's naval building plans.

An emergency Cabinet meeting is being held on February 12 to approve the text of the Japanese notes, which are expected to be forwarded soon after. It is reported that the Japanese replies, while refusing to comply with the request, reiterate Japan's willingness to discuss disarmament both on a qualitative and quantitative basis.

The official statement will further call upon Britain and the United States, as the "biggest naval powers in the world" to give up offensive naval vessels, and join Japan in an effort at disarmament.

The Navy Ministry and Foreign Office, after prolonged consultations, decided upon the contents on the replies, which recall Japan's expressed objection at the London Disarmament Conference of 1930 to disarmament by restricted qualitative limitation unaccompanied by quantitative limitation, and the notification of naval building plans, on the ground that such steps would not contribute towards real disarmament.

POLICY UNCHANGED

Even to-day the Japanese Government's attitude concerning disarmament has undergone no change, the communications will declare.

"Although Japan did not participate in the treaty concluded at that conference, the Japanese Government is making efforts to bring about a sufficiency of armaments based upon (Continued on Page 12.)

Malaya Is Preparing Mui Tsai Legislation

London, Feb. 9.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. Lunn (Lab.) asked what steps were being taken by the government in British Malaya to put into operation the minority report of the Mui Tsai Commission.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied that draft legislation was now being prepared by the Straits Settlements, and the Governor proposed to publish for local information, full explanation of the action contemplated before the legislation was introduced in the local Council.

Mr. Lunn enquired if the House of Commons might be acquainted with the proposed legislation, and Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied: "Certainly. As soon as it is drafted."—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE MINISTER TO RESIGN

Kobe, Feb. 10.

Owing to criticism of his "negative finance," Mr. Okinobu Kaya, Minister of Finance, is resigning after the present session of the Diet, declares the Kobe Shimbun, a usually well-informed newspaper.

Forty-nine years of age, Mr. Kaya was given his portfolio when Prince Konoze formed his Cabinet last year.—*Reuter*.

MYSTERY OF MISSING SOVIET DIPLOMAT

Moscow, Feb. 9.

The Soviet has strongly protested to the Rumanian Government in connection with the disappearance of M. Theodore Butenko, Soviet Charge d'Affaires at Bucharest, and demanded an immediate investigation, and severe punishment for those guilty.

Official circles here allege that M. Butenko was the victim of a political crime by a Fascist organisation.—*Reuter*.

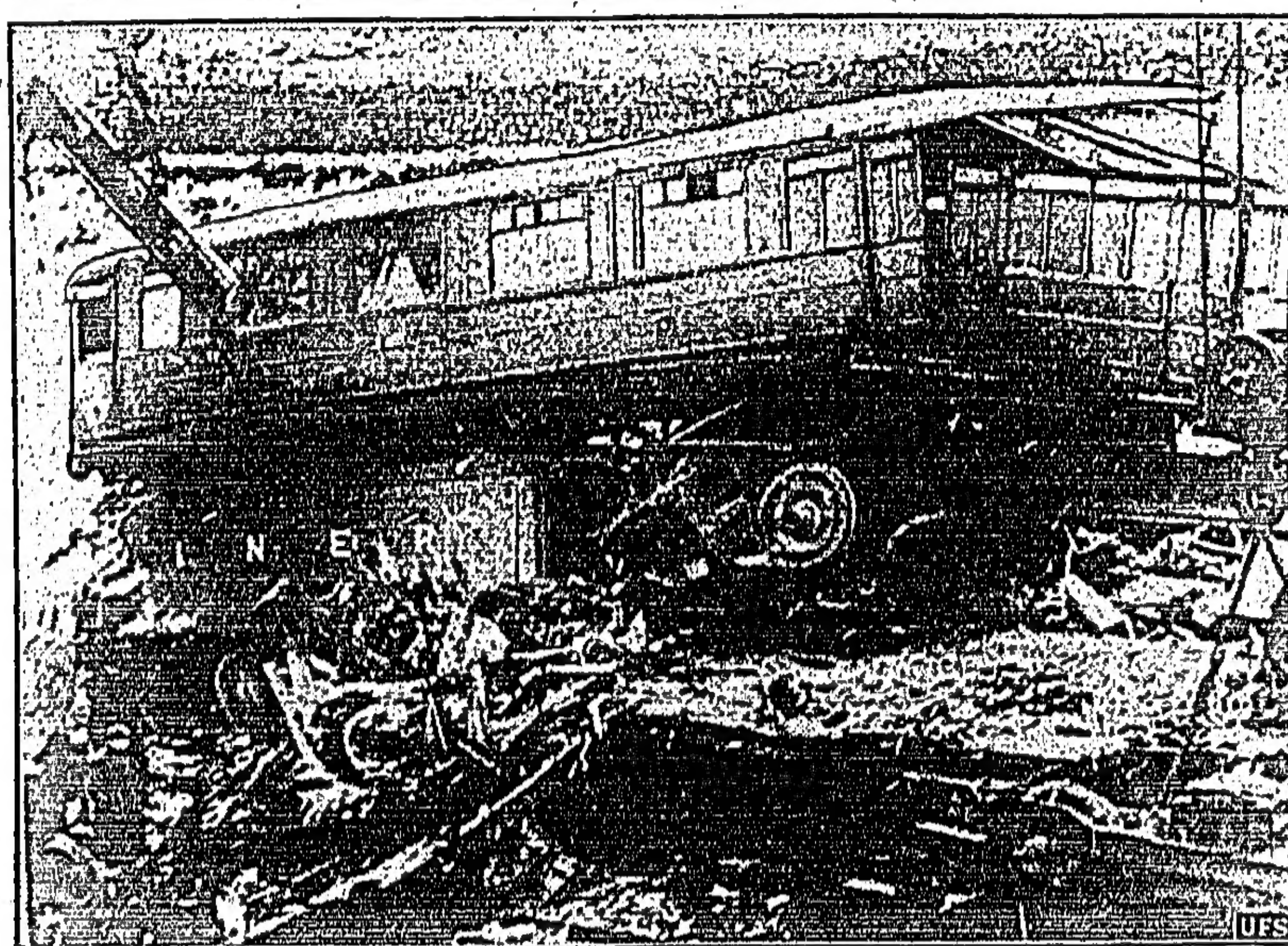
Japanese Claim Foreign Legion Is Fighting For China

London, Feb. 9.

According to a message from Peiping, China now has the services of a foreign legion, judging by the figures issued by General Hsuehchi Terauchi's headquarters, which states that 631 foreigners are fighting for China. They include 57 British, 152 Americans, 124 French, 315 Russians, and five others.

The bulk of these men are engaged in aviation, the Chinese Government promising bonuses ranging from

China's Workers Call for World's Support



Here is part of the wreck of the Edinburgh Express which occurred at Castle Cary last December, and in connection with which the driver of the express has been arrested and charged with culpable homicide.

CHANGSHA BADLY BOMBED

British Soldier Killed In Palestine Fight

Jerusalem, Feb. 9.

A British army sergeant was shot and killed in an encounter between a military column and an armed gang north of Tulkarem to-day.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

BRITAIN'S EXPORTS TO CHINA

Hongkong Benefits

London, Feb. 9.

Movements of British export trade to China since the middle of last year were described by Captain Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, to the House of Commons to-day.

He said that the exports for the third quarter of 1937 were only slightly less than those for the corresponding period of 1936, but in the fourth quarter they declined to about one-third of their value compared with the previous corresponding period.

The decline was accompanied by a large increase in exports to Hongkong, but it was not possible to say to what extent the increase was due to the diversion to Hongkong of shipments which might normally have been consigned to Chinese ports.—*Reuter*.

Big Casualty List Feared RETALIATION BY CHINESE

Hankow, Feb. 10.

Changsha, the capital of Hunan, was subjected to a terrible bombing by Japanese aircraft yesterday morning, when Fanchen, Ichang and Shulin were also attacked.

While details of the Changsha raid are lacking, the German pilot of the Eurasia air liner from Hongkong found it almost impossible to land his machine on arrival at Changsha immediately after the bombing, because of the numerous holes in the airfield.

The pilot said he believed the raid took a heavy toll of casualties, although he was unable to give accurate figures.

Chinese aircraft also conducted a raid yesterday morning when eleven bombers flew over the Pengpu front and bombed Japanese concentrations on the Tientsin-Pukow railway.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA BLIND TO DANGER

Chinese Press Strongly Critical Of Washington

Hankow, Feb. 10.

The official military organ, Ta Kung Pao, in an editorial to-day, declares that the United States' strong attitude against Japan's naval plans has come too late, as Japan has already gone ahead with them.

This paper observes that the reason for the United States' feeble influence in the Far East is that for the past five years Washington has not been able to speak authoritatively, because Japan knew she could count on the Imperial Navy.

Train Driver Is Charged With Homicide

London, Feb. 9.

David Anderson, driver of the Edinburgh Express, which was involved in a collision at Castle Cary sometime in December last, in which a number of persons were killed and injured, has been arrested and charged with culpable homicide.

He was released on bail pending police investigations.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

France Sees Italian Navy Menace WILL BUILD MORE BATTLESHIPS

Paris, Feb. 9.

The French Navy Minister, M. Bertrand, has informed the Navy Commission of the Chamber of Deputies that he will request the Cabinet to authorise the laying-down of two more 35,000 ton battleships in addition to the present 1938 building programme.

He declared that if measures were not taken to speed up construction, the Italian fleet by 1942 would be more powerful in new tonnage than the French fleet, which would then be unable to fulfil its mission in the Mediterranean unaided.—*Reuter*.

CHURCH DISPUTE WITH STATE ENDED

Belgrade, Feb. 9.

The recent conflict between the Yugo-Slav Government and the Serbian Orthodox Church has been settled.

The dispute arose over the churches' opposition to the concordat signed between the Government and the Vatican.

The Government has now rescinded the concordat, and proclaimed an amnesty for those arrested in demonstrations against the signing of the agreement with the Roman Church.

The Orthodox Church, on the other hand, has cancelled its order for the ex-communication of the Ministers and Deputies.—*Reuter*.

APPEAL TO BOYCOTT CONFERENCE FOR STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Wuhan, Feb. 10.

The city is plastered with slogans and posters put up by labour organisations on the occasion of the workers' and peasants' demonstration for "Anti-Aggression Week." The English slogans of the Postal Workers Union are most prominent and urge workers throughout the world to support the anti-Japanese boycott.

The China branch of the International Peace Campaign has telegraphed to Lord Cecil, chairman of the London Boycott Conference stating that 818,000 square miles and 125,000,000 Chinese people are at present under Japanese domination and huge masses of refugees are in all the cities, including half a million each in Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai, a quarter million in Nanking and 100,000 in Hankow, all unprovided for. In the first two weeks of January 10,000 bodies of refugees were found, dead of exposure, in Shanghai alone.

The telegram recapitulates the destruction of schools by the Japanese and the insults to foreigners, and urges upon the Boycott Conference four resolutions:

1. To declare Japan an enemy of humanity;
2. To suspend economic aid and financial credit to Japan and stop the despatch of arms, technicians, food and medicine to that country;
3. To support China with arms and advisers;
4. To apply the League Covenant, Articles 16 and 17, to the Sino-Japanese dispute and forbid the recognition of the Japanese-sponsored regimes in China.—*United Press*.

LONDON'S ANTI-JAPAN DISPLAY

Notabilities In Procession Cry "Save China"

London, Feb. 9.

A pro-Chinese and anti-Japanese procession which formed at the William Pitt statue in Hanover Square, London, this afternoon, marched along Oxford Street, busy shopping centre of the metropolis, headed by the Rural Dean of Kingston, the Reverend Tomburton Scruton.

Included in the procession were Mrs. Clement Attlee, wife of the Opposition Labour in the House of Commons, Mrs. Noel Baker, Viscountess Gladstone, Viscountess Hastings, Miss Megan Lloyd George, and other well-known personalities.

At the head of the procession was a large banner, inscribed in Chinese characters: "Peacel Peacel Boycott Japan. Save China."

About 200 people carried posters urging sympathy for China.

The progress of the procession was watched by numbers of people.—*Reuter*.

MADAME SUN TO ADDRESS LONDON MEETING

London, Feb. 9.

Delegates from many countries will attend the International Conference for a boycott of Japan and to give aid to China next Saturday and Sunday, at which Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of China's national hero will be the most interesting figure.

Madame Sun will address a mass meeting in the Covent Garden Opera House on Sunday evening. The meeting will be attended by the principal delegates and will bring the conference to a conclusion.

The British delegation, headed by Lord Cecil, will include Sir Arthur Salter, Sir Norman Angell, Mr. Vyvyan Adams, M.P., Mr. Noel Baker, M.P., Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., and Viscountess Gladstone, M.P.

Among the foreign visitors will be M. Camille Huysman from Indo-China, the distinguished scientist, M. Leon Jouhaux, and representatives of the trade unions and ex-services associations. The British trade union movement will be strongly represented.—*Reuter*.

MUTTI WARNED BY FRENCH

Beyrouth, Feb. 9.

The Lebanese Prime Minister, Adnan, visited the Grand Mufti to-day presumably on behalf of the French authorities, notifying him that the British Government had drawn the attention of the French Government to his recent political activities. The French authorities regarded such activities as undesirable at the present juncture, he was told.—*Reuter*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

QUIFFS and CURLS

HAIR styles are going in two distinct directions at the moment. There's the Page Boy Bob which, with its downward sweep, arrived in the early autumn and has been getting more and more popular ever since.

Then there are the upward dressings which flaunt a quiff above the forehead and curl up from the nape of the neck. Some of these are turned up into little curly coronets right round the head—and very pretty they are.

The Page Boy is ideal for hair which hasn't much wave—or for a perm, which has reached its tail-end.

Also it can be successfully achieved with curlers, as only the ends of the hair are rolled snugly under into the nape of the neck.

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The rest of the hair is worn nearly straight, except for a flat curl or two in front which can be made to behave with setting lotion and hairpins. It's a grand style for girls—becoming, youthful and easy to keep in order.

Upward-inclined dressings are more elaborate, as they rely on the skillful placing of the curls. Some curls are flat, others come in rolls, as you see in our sketches. All the newest coiffures are swept back from the forehead, but a few soft curls around the temples save a severe effect.

Some people thought that the Page Boy was going to lead to longer hair—there were even whispers of "buns" returning, but take heart—it won't happen.

None of these new dressings need the hair much longer than usual—and in some cases it is cut even shorter. Do remember, though, that if you want curls to be trouble-free you must have them properly tapered by the hairdresser. Otherwise they are thick and too heavy to stay in easily.

There's always a rush to the hairdressers for a permanent wave at this time of year. Many women consider a perm a good investment for that cheque they had at Christmas.

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But there is more in a permanent wave than merely fixing an appointment with the hairdresser. Every perm should be a completely successful affair, and if it isn't, the customer is generally to blame.

Most of these perms, which are either too frizzy or else depressingly loose could have been a complete success—if the owner had taken a little trouble before the wave was done.

Dryness or excessive oiliness, dan-



HERE are three of the newest hair styles showing wide waves and flat roll curls. There's the quiff for the girl with a low forehead, the brushed-back widow's peak and the high wave with side puffs over the ears.

druff, hair which breaks off easily—all these conditions can be cured, and a little care before the wave will often work wonders.

One firm which is famous for its beautiful perms, now has a "re-conditioning" process which is proving a great success.

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After this treatment even the most out-of-order hair will take a wave properly. The treatment is done with a scientifically prepared cream which aims at bringing back the vitality and elasticity which exists in normal healthy hair.

Some women are nervous about having a permanent wave, as they've heard their friends talking about the hair being "baked." Let me reassure you once and for all. The hair is never "baked"—it is merely gently steamed, and a reliable operator is careful that the heat never exceeds a

safe temperature. Curious though it may sound, the condition of most hair is actually improved by a perm, and it certainly doesn't deteriorate.

There's no doubt that the man who invented perming was the fairy godfather of straight-haired women, as he made it possible for them to have their hair's desire—lovely, natural-looking waves which are unaffected by wind and weather.

One very successful process is done without a machine and no electricity is employed. It sounds like a miracle, but the results show that deep waves and tight, well-behaved curls are produced by this method.

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As a very low temperature is used, white hair can be permed this way without a quill, as there's no fear of it becoming discoloured.

Be sure that your hair is set in deep, soft waves—narrow, "corrugated card-

board" ones are unnatural-looking and stiff. You can be adventurous with your style after a fresh perm, as the hair can be set in an endless variety of ways.

If you would like my advice about your hair or about any other beauty problem, write to me, Daphne Earl, c/o "Daily Herald" Service Bureau, Aere House, 72, Long Acre, London, W.C.2.

SURPRISE DISH

Ceylon Curry
To make a professional curry you should first clarify the butter. Put it in a saucepan on a slow fire and let it simmer for about ten minutes without browning.

Stand on one side for two minutes, then strain the butter through some muslin into a bowl. It must be allowed to get quite cold and solid before being used, and will keep in this form a good bit longer than fresh butter.

To make a good Ceylon curry brown a finely chopped onion in 3ozs clarified butter, then add to it a teaspoonful of each of the following: Diced cooked chicken, diced boiled carrot, diced raw apple and diced raw banana. Pour in half a cup of water or stock, and simmer the mixture slowly with the lid on for five minutes. Add one level tablespoonful curry powder (a little more if you like), stir round well to mix and go on simmering for half an hour. Add a little more water if the mixture looks dry, but this is not usually necessary when plenty of clarified butter is used.

Serve the curry with boiled Patna rice and little glass bowls containing such relishes as chutneys, grated coconut, chopped green peppers, etc.

HEATH VALENTINE.

GET RID OF GOOSEFLESH

AT this time of the year, when short-sleeved evening frocks are worn so much, gooseflesh on the arms can be very annoying.

Here is a way to banish it. Have a hot bath with the usual soap and water scrubbing. While you are in bath, stand a bottle of almond oil in hot water.

When you come out, scrub the oil well into the upper arms with a small, stiff brush. When a liberal coating has been applied over the skin, start moving the brush in a circular direction until you have been over the whole area.

Warning about Cakes

from the HOME PAGE COOK

NATURALLY, my dear Mrs. Wimblestraw, there is no remedy.

When fruit has once sunk to the bottom of a cake, it has sunk. Even a diver could not bring it to the surface. The first thing to remember is that currants and sultanas cannot swim. So, if you make your cake mixture too moist they will naturally sink.

This is the most usual reason for submerged fruit. Again, if you do not get your oven hot enough at the outset, the same thing will happen—only more so. Not only the fruit, but the whole cake will sink, and never rise again.

It is most important to put your cake into good heat for a start, reducing it afterwards to a steady, moderate temperature.

What do I call a good heat? Well, say, 450 deg., but for some of the thinner ovens which are in use to-day I would add another 50 deg.

Before we leave the painful subject, I must mention a third possible cause of these drowning disasters.

That, curiously enough, is the use of too much rising agency.

CATS Short article on Understanding

IT is generally supposed that cats are more attached to places than people, but this is quite wrong.

They obstinately cling to certain places, simply because it is there they expect to see those to whom they are attached.

But when puss does finally realise that her people do not return, she strays away, and, if by chance she finds them, she will remain with them wherever they are.

Cats are wise creatures. They will not give their affection unless it is won, yet plenty of people who keep a cat seem to think that by throwing it some meat occasionally it should show both gratitude and loyalty.

Another mistake which one hears repeated over and over again, is that you will make a cat a better mouser by half-starving it. On the contrary, the best mouse catcher is the well-fed cat who will catch mice from sheer love of sport, and of course, natural instinct.

To keep a cat in good health green food is important, and the animal where possible should have access to grass. Regularity in feeding is desirable, and as a rule two meals a day should be sufficient.

The best morning meal is a saucer of milk and in a little proprietary cat-food. In the evening puss likes a little cooked meat cut up very small and any fish. She simply loves tinned salmon. Raw mince

might be given once or twice a week.

Let puss have her very own basket, for she likes a rest often. And line it with newspaper, for she delights in the noise it makes. It pays to be kind to your cat.

Cats are liable to take the same diseases as dogs, though they do not become ill so frequently. A little brimstone in their milk occasionally keeps them in good fettle and if a little boracic powder is now and then applied to the inside of the ears of them contracting that almost universal feline complaint, canker, will be greatly lessened.

J. M.

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U. S. NAVY PREPARES FOR TESTS GREATEST WAR MANOEUVRES IN HISTORY PLANNED

By Carroll Kenworthy

Washington, Jan. 30.

THE United States annual fleet manoeuvres beginning March 14 will test a defence line that stretches 4,322 miles down the middle of the Pacific Ocean from the rim of the Arctic to sub-equatorial waters, according to official disclosure.

It is the nation's "major defense line", according to officials, comprising the outermost defensive "front" in the event of a major Pacific war.

In the north the line is based on Alaska and the string of Aleutian Islands which reach arm-like from the North American mainland toward Asia. In the centre the line is based on the Hawaiian Islands where the Pearl Harbour defences are so strong as to be known as "The Gibraltar of the Pacific."

The southern extremity of the line is the naval station in American Samoa, 15 degrees below the equator. Here the main harbour is Pago-Pago.

One hundred and seventy-five warships, about 500 planes and between 50,000 and 60,000 men will participate in the games. They are scheduled to start on the California coast of the United States and spread fan-like over the vast triangle represented by Dutch Harbour in the Aleutians on the extreme right and Pago-Pago on the extreme left.

The area of the triangle is approximately 400,000 square miles. The leg from the navy base at San Pedro, California to Dutch Harbour is 2,400 nautical miles. The leg from San Pedro to Pago-Pago is 4,163 miles and the third leg which splits the North Pacific virtually in half from Pago-Pago to Dutch Harbour is 4,322 miles.

\$2,000,000 FILM SUIT IN U.S. BRITISH FIRM'S CLAIM

New York. British Acoustics Films Ltd., a subsidiary of Gaumont British, is the plaintiff in injunction proceedings, naming the R.C.A. Manufacturing Co. and others as defendants. Two suits were filed to-day in the United States District Court of Delaware.

The Court is asked to enjoin the defendants from manufacturing and distributing motion picture sound equipment, on the ground that such action infringes world-wide patents owned by British Acoustics. While the amount of damages claimed is not specified, pending the accounting demanded, it is conservatively estimated that it may amount to \$2,000,000 or \$4,000,000.

TALKIE PATENTS

In a statement issued in London last night by Gaumont British Picture Corporation it was mentioned that writs had been filed against the R.C.A. Manufacturing Co. and also against Electrical Research Products Incorporated (R.E.R.P.I.), who are interlinked with Western Electric, who in turn are associated with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The statement added:

"The two patents with which the writs are concerned are for improved mechanisms connected with the passage of film through the talkie projector sound head, and cover devices to control the jerks which occasionally cause an unpleasant rumbling noise in addition to the speech, or music, recorded on film."

Officials said that major sections of the fleet were not likely to cruise as far south in the Pacific as the Samoan station which lies 2,276 miles below Hawaii.

They indicated, however, that aerial arms of the fleet would cruise very near to Samoa, if not entirely there. Thus for the first time in history the navy planes will be in operation almost simultaneously in one set of war games from the frigid region of Alaska to the fierce tropical heat of sub-equatorial Samoa.

Aviation will, in fact, be a major aspect of the games according to all advance indications.

GOOD POTENTIAL BASES

Many of the relatively little used islands of the Pacific in the great triangle will be employed and tested as aerial bases. Those presumably included in the list are the Aleutians, the Midway Islands, (northwest of Hawaii) Baker and Howland Islands and Kingman Reef, which lie south of Hawaii near the equator on the route to Samoa and Australia, and finally the islands of Samoa, including particularly Palmyra. The last is a quiet lagoon reported admirably suited for a seaplane.

In preparation for the vast games, a squadron of navy planes wintered in Alaska protected by the convoy ship Lapwing. They were based early in the winter at Sitka.

Another indication of the navy's plans was the acquisition recently of a part of Kodiak Island, across the Gulf of Alaska from Sitka. Women's Day on the eastern side of that island is reportedly a good operating base for planes.

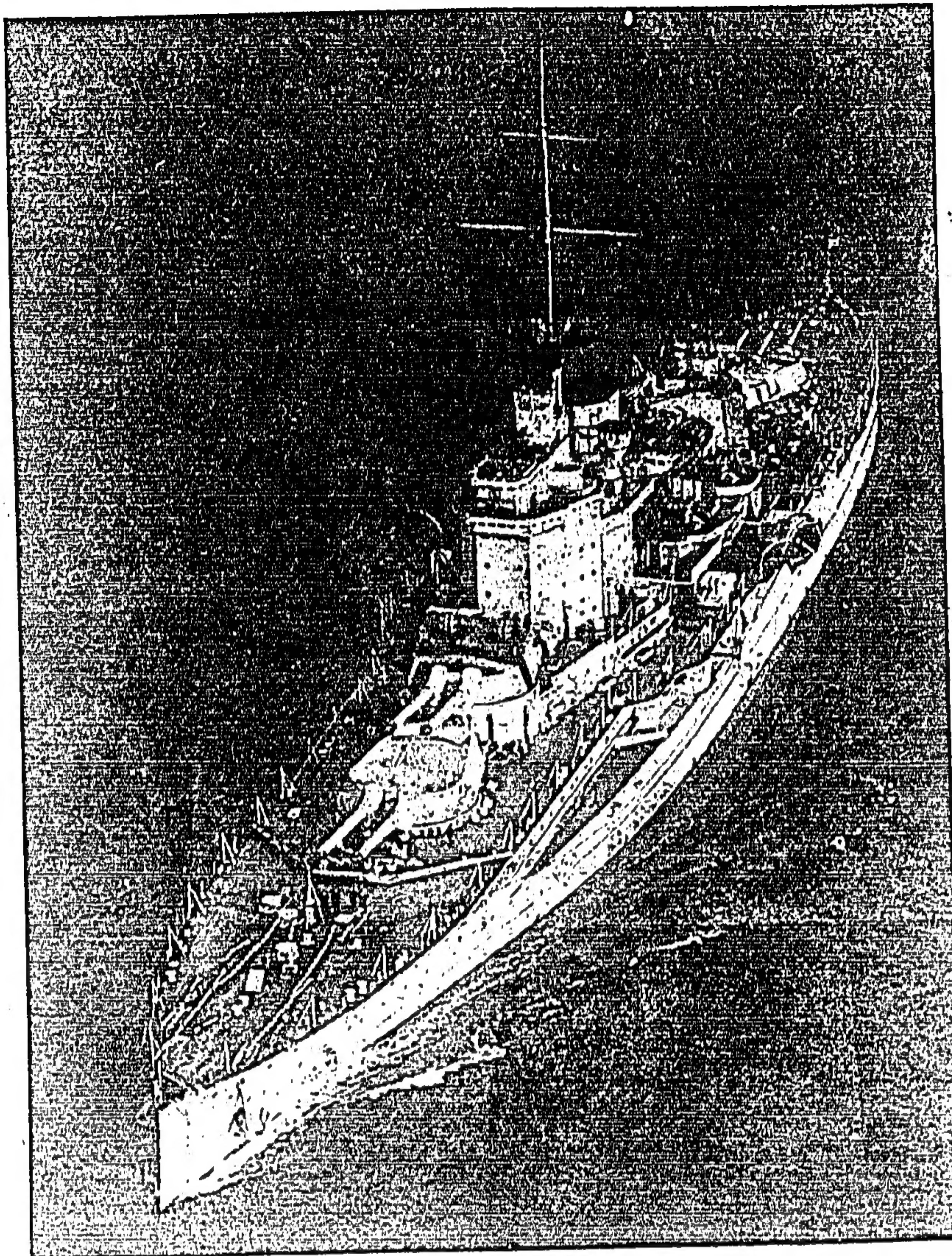
Kiska, in the Aleutians, is one of six ports which the government has closed to foreign shipping in that region. In fact, all the Aleutian Islands lying west of Meridian 167 are officially declared an "air reservation" over which commercial flying by any nation is prohibited for reasons of "public safety."

All the Aleutians also were recently charted by a special navy expedition and a submarine squadron spent much time in that region ostensibly exploring coasts and potential operating bases.

The strategic significance of the region is believed to be due to its proximity to the "Great Circle" route of trading vessels which operate between Asia and North America. It is also much closer to Asia than any part of mainland United States.

Officials indicated that the naval manoeuvres will spread all over the region named and end with a "critic" at Hawaii late in April—United Press.

POWER AND BEAUTY AT SEA



DANGERS OF TOO MUCH EXERCISE

From A Medical Correspondent

A WEALTH of advice on health, ranging from the proper use of exercises to the regulation of fresh air in rooms, is contained in a report by Dr. C. Wroczynski in the bulletin of the health organisation of the League of Nations, which was issued recently (Allen and Unwin, 2s. 6d.).

The report declares that two out of three highly trained athletes suffer from excitability, cold hands and feet, constipation and acidity of the stomach.

Over-training makes them liable to a breakdown in health; chills and boils, and more serious infections such as typhoid and blood poisoning are much commoner than in normal people.

WOMEN'S SPORTS

For women all forms of keen competition are banned. Games are advised, but sprinting and long-distance races are declared to be harmful.

Skating is good if the runs are not long enough to be exhausting. Tennis, hockey and net-ball are all suitable, but fencing, wrestling, and particularly football, are described as "very bad."

Dr. Wroczynski says that the kind of athletics that is most useful for adults varies with age.

FOR THE "OVER 40's"

From 19 to 30 sport with dexterity and speed—racing and field sports—have the best results.

In the next ten years endurance and strength are more important. While after 40 moderate exercises in staying power, such as rowing, walking and climbing, are valuable.

Science has still a lot to learn about sport and gymnastics, says the bulletin, which calls for more expert medical supervision and a brake on "interest in sport degenerating into a championship craze."

On the question of noise, the report says that the quietest rooms in the house should be reserved for the children's bedrooms and that night workers who are disturbed by noises during the day should wear ear-stops while they sleep.

25 THREADS THROUGH NEEDLE
Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
To thread 25 strands of cotton through the eye of an ordinary needle, while having one arm in a sling, is the feat performed by Richard Johnstone, 14.

AN AERIAL VIEW of the reconstructed battleship, *Warspite*, as she left Portsmouth to become flagship in the Mediterranean. Technical defects had prevented her sailing on previous occasions.

Robots May Rule World

Pittsburg (U.P.). Futuristic novels and fiction magazines often have pictured a world ruled by robots, but Dr. William F. Ogburn of the University of Chicago believes the world already is under the power of the machines it has invented.

He explained the theory recently in an address to a joint meeting of several Pittsburgh organizations.

Machines, he said, are causing centralization of government at Washington. Rapid transportation and communication are the reasons.

"Automobiles have done more to break down states' rights than the Civil War," Dr. Ogburn said, "and there has been a spiritual breakdown of county government all over the country."

Another influence of machinery is seen by Dr. Ogburn in character of national government. He said that various industrial and special interest groups are sending representatives to the "third house" (lobbyists), to the "fourth house" (legislative government and strengthening of administrative government).

"The character of the home has been completely changed in the past half century," he said. "Formerly, 90 per cent. of all the family needs were produced in the household, but steam power has changed that. It is more economical to manufacture articles in factories."

"Now, the home is little more than a parking place. After, it is nothing more than a few rooms over a garage."

Machines just over the horizon are going to produce a still greater change, Dr. Ogburn said. Television will bring the world indoors; cheapening of air-conditioning methods might bring a general movement to the tropics, where warm air could be cooled for the house; devices such as the "electric eye"—which can sort out, grade tobacco, and even count money—are likely to take the place of many workers.

"To compensate for those losses of jobs, he said, business' best bet is to exploit the new industries."



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ALARM IN CANTON

Japanese Bomb Districts
In Vicinity Of City

Canton, Feb. 9.

The air raid alarm sounded shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, and later several explosions of bombs were heard in the district near Saichuen by Shumoon residents.

At least seven bombs were dropped in districts north-west of Saichuen. No planes were sighted, due to the dull weather conditions, but the roar of engines was audible.

Later, an official report states that nine Japanese planes participated in this morning's raid, dropping a number of bombs at Shekpi, apparently aiming at the Kowloon-Canton railway. The damage has not yet been ascertained.—*Reuter.*

Many Towns Visited

Canton, Feb. 9. Japanese air raiders resumed their routine attacks this morning. Two Japanese planes sighted over Tongkwan proceeded up the river and reached Shihung on the upper reach of the West River by 9 o'clock. They dropped several bombs near the city and departed towards Shamsui and Samsui, big commercial towns along the west river on the Canton-Shamsui Railway, where they dropped more bombs.

On their return flight the Japanese attacked the Canton-Kowloon Railway at Shekian, dropping five bombs.

Later in the morning, the Canton-Kowloon Railway was again attacked by a group of three Japanese bombers. Five bombs were dropped at Namkeng, and two along the Shekpi loop-line.

Three Japanese planes bombed Waihow and Cheungmuktau, but very little damage was done.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Kutshan was also bombed, says Central News.

Waihow Bombed

Canton, Feb. 9. Japanese planes bombed Shek-lung and Cheungmuktau on the Canton-Kowloon Railway at 8.30 a.m. today. The Shihung station on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 10 miles north of Canton, was also raided early today.

Waihow, on the East River, and Kueitingshan on the Shihung gorge on the West River were also bombed by Japanese warplanes, although the damage to both places is said to be slight.—*International.*

Earlier Raids

Canton, Feb. 9. Canton was shaken by the explosion of bombs dropped by Japanese planes on Saichuen, Shekwaing on the west and Shekpi and Chepi in the east yesterday afternoon.

Eleven bombers took part in the raids. Some of the planes attempted to come into the city, but the anti-aircraft guns kept them away. After bombing the outskirts of the city, the raiding craft bombed Namkeng on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Shihung on the Canton-Shamsui Railway and Loktung on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

It is reported that sixty Japanese warplanes are operating in South China. Forty of them are on board seaplane carriers, ten are located in the air field on Hapao Island, and ten are on the Manshan Island west of the Pearl River delta. Four Japanese transports have been sighted off these two islands, landing bombs, motor oil and provisions.

Chinese papers stated that foreign residents here will continue to use the Canton-Kowloon highway in view of the suspension of the water traffic and that no notice will be given to the Japanese air force to bomb the highway when foreign residents are travelling on it. The reason is that they are under treaty rights to travel anywhere in Kwangtung without interference, and Japan cannot ask for notice, as there is no formal state of war between China and Japan.—*Special.*

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio station: Talyuan, Tango Maru, Antenor, Changie, Jongsing, Meerket, Empress of Japan, Norviken, Fushimi Maru, President Taft, Victoria, Takasag.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

Pursuant to Section 125 of the Buildings Ordinance No. 18 of 1935: Notice is hereby given that the road known as Tai Wan Road is closed temporarily to all traffic between a point near the south west corner of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 93 and a point midway along the western boundary of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 100.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 9th February, 1938.

Air Raid Precautions

The demonstration Gas-proof and Splinter-proof Room in the Medical Officer's House, old Government Civil Hospital will be open to inspection by the public between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. daily from to-day until Friday, 11th February, 1938, inclusive. Representatives of the Royal Engineers will be in attendance.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1938.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 3rd. March, 1938, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 4th March, 1938, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, 100 House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1938, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1938.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 9. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

| | Opening | Closing |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| New York Cotton | | |
| March | 8.71/72 | 8.77/77 |
| May | 8.80/81 | 8.87/88 |
| July | 8.80/81 | 8.84/84 |
| October | 8.98/97 | 8.99/99 |
| December | 9.04/03 | 9.02/02 |
| January | 9.06/07 | 9.00 N |
| Spot | | 8.97 |

The First Notice Day for March Cotton is Feb. 23 with Delivery date March 1.

| | March | July |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| New York Rubber | | |
| March | 14.55/54 | 14.43/43 |
| May | 14.71/72 | 14.60/60 |
| July | 14.82/80a | 14.72/72 |
| September | 14.95/95 | 14.83/83 |
| December | | 15.00/00 |
| January | | 15.03 N |

Sales for the day: 2,640 tons.

| | May | July | Sept. |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| Chicago Corn | | | |
| May | 60/59 3/4 | 60 1/2/59 3/4 | |
| July | 60 1/2/59 3/4 | 60 1/2/59 3/4 | |
| Sept. | | 61 1/2/59 3/4 | |

Tuesday's Sales: 13,810,000 bushels.

| | May | July | Sept. |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Chicago Wheat | | | |
| May | 128 1/2/128 1/2 | 129 1/4/129 1/4 | |
| July | | 129 1/4/129 1/4 | |
| Sept. | | | 101 1/4/101 1/4 |

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Shek Ku, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | Kowloon Island Lot No. 3561 | Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 3560, Ngai Street | As per sale plan. | About 45,000 | \$516 | \$25,000 |

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2 | New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2011 | Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2009, Canton Road, Lai Chi Kok | As per sale plan. | About 30,000 | \$414 | \$30,000 |

PLUNGE TO DEATH

Eight Passengers Lose Lives in Mishap

Marseilles, Feb. 9. Eight people were killed when a flying boat bound for Ajaccio (Corsica) and Tunis crashed at the mole as she was taking off from Marseilles aerodrome near here this morning.

There were 14 persons aboard the flying boat. The six survivors were seriously injured.

An unusually thick fog was hanging round the vast shallow lake of the aerodrome. The plane had reached its maximum speed and was on the point of leaving the water when it struck the mole which was hidden by fog.

After the crash the machine burst into flames and sank rapidly with eight victims, including the pilots, one member of the crew and five passengers. The others were rescued from the water.

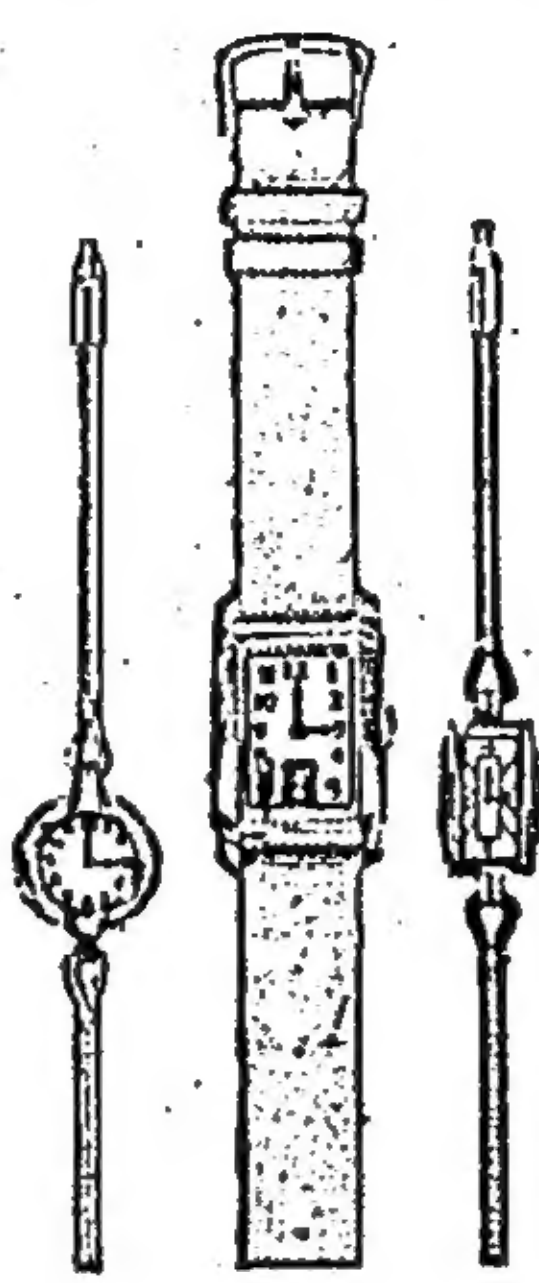
There were no British aboard.—*Reuter.*

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT IN ATHENS

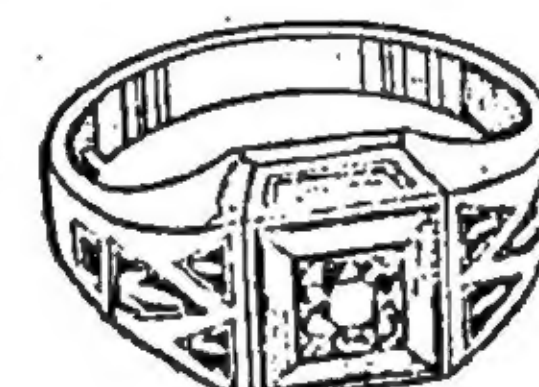
Athens, Feb. 9. The Duke and Duchess of Kent, accompanied by the Countess Torring and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, arrived here today and were greeted at the railway station by the King of Greece and Prince and Princess George of Greece.

The Duchess of Kent, whose father, Prince Nicholas of Greece died this week, was in deep mourning.—*Reuter.*

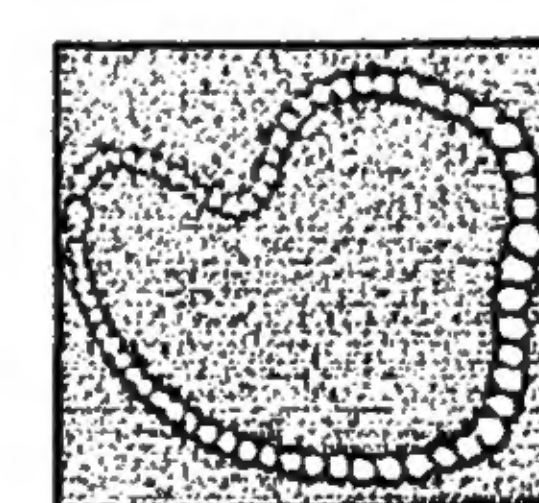
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China Expects No Pressure From Britain

Mediation Report Ridiculed

Hankow, Feb. 9. Commenting on the report that Great Britain might mediate in the Sino-Japanese conflict, the Ta Kung Pao, an influential vernacular daily here, believed that she will not bring pressure to bear on China to agree to unacceptable terms from Japan. Great Britain, the journal further says, has no power to change Japan's ambition of conquering China. Knowing this well, she will not likely mediate in the current hostilities rashly.

"We may safely assert that the reported mediation by Great Britain will never materialise. Now that Japan is bent on continuing the hostilities, any third party overtures will hardly carry weight," the paper concludes.—*Central News.*

MALICIOUS REPORTS

Hankow, Feb. 9. The Japanese report that the Chinese Government "is approaching the British Government for mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict" was described by high Chinese officials as "another attempt by the Japanese to create internal dissension within the Chinese Government."

Chinese circles allege that when the Japanese forces occupied Nanking rumours were spread by the Japanese that the Chinese Government was suing for peace. The Chinese believe that similar tactics are now again adopted with the Japanese driving on Haichow, an important point on the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai railways.

The Chinese Government's determination to continue resistance will not be affected by such rumours.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE DENIAL

Tokyo, Feb. 9. "There is no truth in the rumours concerning British mediation between China and Japan," said a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office, when interviewed by *Reuter's* correspondent this morning.—*Reuter.*

NO EQUAL FOOTING

Shanghai, Feb. 9. "On the basis of announcements made by the Japanese Government it is inconceivable that the Japanese Government and Chiang Kai-shek administration should discuss such matters on an equal footing," was the reply made by a Japanese Embassy spokesman, when asked if there were truth in the reports of mediation.

"As the Japanese Government has announced that it will not deal with the Chiang Kai-shek administration," he added, "the question of mediation does not arise, as mediation implies the use of good offices on an equal footing."—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON &
FRITZ-LATEST REPORTS

New York, Feb. 9. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

The Street construes the extension of the contract between the U.S. Steel Corporation and its workers as bearish, since the continued increasing wage levels face declining steel prices. Steel shares, however, were under little pressure. Electricity production shows new lows since August 1936. Gasoline stocks have reached a record high. The Street is principally interested in the general reduction in prices of cold-rolled steel-sheet by \$4 per ton and it is anticipated that there will be a reduction in other steel classifications. Some traders unloaded their steel shares on the theory that non-corresponding wage reductions will result in heavy losses. Inflation gossip has been renewed. Sentiment is more optimistic regarding possibilities of business improvement for the second quarter. Some dividend uncertainties were noted.

Our New York correspondent cables: Stocks: The market has developed an easier tone and the volume of business continues light. A cautious policy is advisable.

Cotton: The advance in prices on the passage of the Farm Bill by the House of Representatives met with profit-taking, due to the belief that there would be stronger opposition in the Senate. The market is broadening.

Wheat: There is some belief that any rains in the South-West would cause a set-back in view of the light exports and the prospective carry-over, but, while forecasts of rain continue, there is no material relief as yet. The most recent Government reports confirm the drought condition. The firmness of the cash position and of the Winnipeg market are steady influences. Germany is reported to be a buyer of Argentine futures.

Corn: Small receipts and the steadiness of the cash position provided to-day's sustaining factors. Exports were light.

Rubber: The market is featureless and prices are inclined to follow the movements of the stock market.

Sugar: The market is weak. Further substantial liquidation has been induced by the sharp break in the London market, which is still caused by the pressure of near-by positions and by March liquidation.

Dow Jones Averages:

| | Feb. 8 | Close |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| 30 Industrials | 125.62 | 125.60 |
| 20 Rails | 27.88 | 28.13 |
| 20 Utilities | 18.98 | 18.98 |
| 40 Bonds | 90.24 | |
| 11 Commodity Index | 83.49 | |

POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office at 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary post boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE
Mail Service "Via Siberia" is temporarily suspended.

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE
Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|
| Straits and Manila | Gnelssau | February 10. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Kayling | February 10. |
| Tientsin and Swatow | Manchung | February 10. |
| Australia and Manila | Changie | February 11. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Fushimi Maru | February 11. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Kwangtung | February 11. |
| Manila | Victoria | February 11. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B.C., 22nd January. | | |
| Hainan, Pukhoi and Hainan | Emp. of Canada | February 12. |
| Japan and Amoy | Sulyang | February 12. |
| Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 13th January. | Tilawa | February 12. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 15th January). | | |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Anshun | February 13. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th February. | Pres. McKinley | February 13. |
| Air Mail by Pan American Airways Direct Service—San Francisco date 6th February. | Shantung | February 13. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Imperial Airways Plane | February 14. |
| Saloon | Pan American Airways Plane | February 15. |
| Australia and Manila | Talma | February 15. |
| Shanghai | Aramin | February 16. |
| | Atsuta Maru | February 17. |
| | Glenapp | February 17. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Thursday | | |
| *Straits and Calcutta | Hosang | Thurs., Feb. 10, 11.30 a.m. |
| | Parcels | Feb. 10, 12.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Rhexenor | Thurs., Feb. 10, 1 p.m. |
| Hoihow | Mainum | Thurs., Feb. 10, 1.30 p.m. |
| Halphong | Canton | Thurs., Feb. 10, 2 p.m. |
| Madang, Salamaun, Tulagi and Rabaul | Fridrun | Thurs., Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m. |
| Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy) | Foylebank | Thurs., Feb. 10, 5.00 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service" | Tjlsaroca | Thurs., Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| | C.N.A.C. Plane | Thurs., Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| | K. P. O. | Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| | G. P. O. | Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 11, 6 a.m. |
| Friday | | |
| Shanghai | Gnelssau | Fri., Feb. 11, 8.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Klungchow | Fri., Feb. 11, 8.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Victoria | Fri., Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m. |
| Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). | Eurasia Plane | Fri., Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m. |
| Hoihow, Pukhol and Halphong | Reg. | Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Ord. | Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m. |
| Tientsin | Kayling | Fri., Feb. 11, 2 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd February | Sistan | Fri., Feb. 11, 3 p.m. |
| | Hansung | Fri., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m. |
| | Fushimi Maru | Fri., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. & K.P.O. | Fri., Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 11, 5 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th March. | Tilsaroca | Fri., Feb. 11, 5 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. & K.P.O. | Fri., Feb. 11, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 11, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 11, 5.30 p.m. |
| Saturday | | |
| Dairen and *Canada via Victoria Tyndareus | | Sat., Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m. |
| B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 10th March. | | |
| Shanghai and Japan | Kumsang | Sat., Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Canada | Sat., Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m. |
| Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy) | Cremer | Sat., Feb. 12, 5.00 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 21st February | Imperial Airways Plane | Sat., Feb. 12, 5.00 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. & K.P.O. | Sat., Feb. 12, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 12, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 12, 5 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 20th February | Imperial Airways Plane | Sat., Feb. 12, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 12, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 12, 5 p.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Tilawa | Sat., Feb. 12, 5 p.m. |
| | Parcels | Feb. 12, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 14, 9.30 a.m. |
| Sunday | | |
| *Swatow and Tientsin | Cheklang | Sun., Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m. |
| Swatow and Shanghai | Fausung | Sun., Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m. |
| Monday | | |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 6th March. | Pres. McKinley | Mon., Feb. 14, 9.30 a.m. |
| | Parcels | Feb. 14, 3 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 14, 4.15 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 14, 5 p.m. |
| Tuesday | | |
| Swatow | Sulyong | Tues., Feb. 15, 8.30 a.m. |
| Manila, Minkasser and Sourabaya | Tjlsadano | Tues., Feb. 15, 8.30 a.m. |
| Amoy | Tsinon | Tues., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honoluulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 23rd Feb. | Pan American Airways Plane | Tues., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m. |
| | K. P. O. | Tues., Feb. 15, 5.00 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 15, 5.00 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 15, 5.00 p.m. |
| | G. P. O. | Feb. 15, 5.00 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 15, 5.00 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 16, 6 a.m. |
| Wednesday | | |
| Swatow and Bangkok | Kalgan | Wed., Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai and *Japan | Aramis | Wed., Feb. 16, 1.30 p.m. |
| Thursday | | |
| Salgon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 16th March. | President Doumer | Thurs., Feb. 17, 9.30 a.m. |
| | G. P. O. and K. P. O. | Thurs., Feb. 17, 5 p.m. |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday, Island, 1st March | Reg. | Feb. 17, 5.30 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 17, 5.30 p.m. |
| | Changte | Thurs., Feb. 17, 5.30 p.m. |
| | Parcels | Feb. 17, 5.30 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 18, 9.45 a.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m. |
| Friday | | |
| Shanghai and Japan | Kaisar-I-Hind | Fri., Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m. |
| Strait, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th March | Carthage | Fri., Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m. |
| | G.P.O. & K.P.O. | Fri., Feb. 18, 3.00 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 18, 3.00 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 19, 10.30 a.m. |
| Saturday | | |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 27th February | Carthage | Sat., Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m. |
| | G.P.O. & K.P.O. | Sat., Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m. |
| | Reg. | Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m. |
| | Ord. | Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Hellas | Sat., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m. |

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CANTON RUSHING ARMY TO COAST

Fearing that a Japanese landing will be made in the vicinity of Bocca Tigris, General Yu Han-mow has ordered two divisions to reinforce the troops there, according to an unconfirmed report. Foreign military observers in Shanghai are of the opinion that the final step of the current Japanese military strategy will be the long-heralded invasion of South China, probably aimed first at Amoy or Swatow, and eventually Canton.

Meanwhile, Japanese air raids throughout the Canton district, where special attention was paid to the railway system, continued yesterday. At Hankow, Chinese sources claim that a Japanese bomber was shot down during Tuesday's raid on that city.

Canton, Feb. 9. Up to yesterday afternoon young village guards on Kei O Island north-east of Tongkwan, in the Chungshan district, were still harassing the 300 Japanese who landed there earlier this week. Many villagers have been robbed of all their belongings by the Japanese and a large number of men and women are said to have been massacred. Last night 200 of the Marines left. Two Japanese warships are still in the vicinity.

Reliable Chinese quarters do not think the landing party intends penetrating into the interior with Kei O as its base.

Chinese sources estimate there are at present between 25 and 30 Japanese warships in South China waters together with 30 armed fishing boats.

LANDING EXPECTED

Shanghai, Feb. 9. Unconfirmed Chinese reports from Hongkong "originating from Japanese sources," say three Japanese divisions will attempt to land in South China to-day.

Chinese official quarters ridicule the report, although it is considered an attack is possible within two weeks.—United Press.

TONGKAWAN LANDING

Shekai, Feb. 9. The three Japanese warships at Tongkawan were reinforced by three more yesterday afternoon. A pine-nut containing 30 blue-jackets made a landing on the outer bay to harass the villagers.—International.

SEARCH FOR ARMEN

Macao, Feb. 9. Two Japanese warships have returned to Kei O Island, and have again landed a party of Japanese blue-jackets.

It is believed that they are searching for the missing Japanese armmen, who made a forced landing near the island.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

WARSHIPS OFF COAST

Canton, Feb. 9. There are three Japanese destroyers at Machow, near Chikwan, and three at Manshan Island, east of the Pearl River estuary, together with several Japanese fishing boats. Two destroyers are lurking at Chi Ao Island, east of Chungshan, while three of the warships at Tongkawan are cruisers of about 6,000 tons with three funnels.—International.

BOCCA TIGRIS REINFORCEMENT

Shanghai, Feb. 9. Domei's correspondent in Hongkong reports General Yu Han-mow has ordered two divisions to reinforce the troops in the Bocca Tigris area due to fears of a Japanese landing in the vicinity.

At the same time, it is stated he has ordered the strengthening of the second river boom.—United Press.

SOUTH CHINA INVASION

Shanghai, Feb. 9. The final step in the current Japanese strategy, according to foreign military observers, is probably the commencement of the long-heralded South China campaign, aimed first at Amoy or Swatow and eventually Canton.—United Press.

TROOPS ON COAST

Foohow, Feb. 9. Two divisions of Chinese troops have been placed along the Amoy coast to prevent Japanese landing. During the last few days Japanese seaplanes from warships anchored off Kimo Island have made frequent raids on Hoshan, Tateng, Lienho, Aotao and Wutung, strategic points along the coast near Amoy. There are now seven Japanese warships anchored off Kimo Island. One of these is a large-size battleship.—Central News.

H.K. JUNK BOARDED

Japanese Plunder Ship Near Colony

Another alleged outrage by a Japanese warship on Chinese craft just outside Colony waters was reported to the Police yesterday by Lau Kam-chuen, whose boat, according to him, was boarded on Monday while it was off Lintin Island.

The junk left Shi Kiu for Hongkong on Saturday with a cargo of bricks and at noon or Monday, she sighted two Japanese warships. One of them, No. 16, came alongside and sent 12 sailors aboard to ask if there were any rifles or ammunition.

On being told there were none, the sailors, Lau alleged, threw three members of his crew overboard, at the same time taking away a number of cannon, gunpowder and shot, with which the junk was armed, and

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Boy Wizard Of Wall Street Dies In Sing Sing

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Later he suffered a reverse, and was sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment for fraudulent stock dealing, while attempting to recoup his lost fortunes.

MINISTER DIES

Athens, Feb. 8. The death is announced of Mons. P. Metaxas, Finance Minister of the Greek Government.—Reuter.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

Recent Deaths Reported From Abroad

London, Jan. 29.

The following deaths were reported in England during the past week: Dr. Otto Fritz Frankau Leyton, physician to the London Hospital and of Portland Place, W., who was well known as an authority on diabetes, at the age of 64.

Violet May Paget, aged 29, wife of Mr. John Paget. She was fatally injured in a hunting accident.

Sir Vivian Jarrad, who retired last April from the appointment of Agent of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, and was subsequently knighted, suddenly of heart failure at Holcombe House, his home at Cumberley. He had been 34 years in India.

Mr. Arthur George Banfield, at his home at Purley Oaks, at the age of 80. He had been for over 50 years in the service of The Times. There have been 17 members of the family, Banfields and "in-laws," in the paper since 1840.

At the age of 51, Mr. Herbert John Eason, B.Sc., director of extra-mural studies and lecturer of Queen's University, Belfast, since 1923, and secretary of the general board of study.

Mr. Arthur Cook, in his eighty-first year. He was for many years a prominent figure in South American business circles.

Mr. Henry Augustus Koelsch, at the age of 49. He began his career with the National City Bank of New York after graduation from Dartmouth College, and thereafter representing the bank in Moscow, and later at Vladivostok.

Lady Mary Dundas, in London. She was before she was married known as the beautiful Lady Mary Bertie. Although 80 years old when she died, she had not outlived her former beauty, but was a lovely old woman.

Lady Margaret Hamilton-Russell in London. She was the younger daughter of the third Earl of Eidon, and she was married in 1897 to the Hon. F. G. Hamilton-Russell, son of the eighth Viscount Boyle.

Mr. John Adams, F.R.C.S., at the age of 80. He died at his house, 180, Aldersgate Street, E.C.1, where he had spent nearly the whole of his professional life. For more than two generations he had the leading general practice in the City of London.

Lady de Manley, at Langford House, Lechlade. She was the Hon. Madeleine Hanbury-Tracy, daughter of the second Lord Sudeley, and she was married to Lord de Manley in 1875.

Mr. Thomas Horton, in Birmingham. He was a well-known and popular personality in the business life of the Midlands. Born in 1870, he was the only son of the late Mr. Horton, of Birmingham, and was educated at Uppingham and at Clare College, Cambridge.—Our Own Correspondent.

a number of chickens and vegetables to the value of \$200.

As she was making off, the warship fired two or three shots over the boat, and after she had left the three men, who had been thrown overboard, managed to swim back.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market ruled quiet in the short session, but prices were maintained. There are still enquiries on a moderate scale, but sellers are holding off.

The Manila market was closed.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,475 cum. div.
Union Insurance \$500
Chinese Underwriters \$1.40
Douglases \$57½
H.K. & K. Wharves \$117½
H.K. & W. Docks \$28¾
Providents (Old) \$2.70
Providents (New) \$0.65
H. & S. Hotels \$5.00
H.K. Realities \$4.85
H.K. Tramways \$14.00
Peak Trams (Old) \$0½
Stars Ferries \$80½
China Lights (Old) \$10.00
China Light (New) \$7.45
H.K. Electricies \$50
Macao Electricies \$10½
Telephones (Old) \$25.80
Cements \$13.65
Dairy Farms \$25
Constructions \$1½
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Sellers

Providents (New) \$0.75
Peak Trams (New) 3¾
Star Ferries \$87
Dairy Farms \$25.35
Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$0.75

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I.X.L. .07 cts.
Paracale Gumaus .27½ cts.
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United Paracales .53 cts.
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CANADA PUTS FAITH IN AIR FLEET

Canada has an interesting defence problem and one which has been giving the Government's officials connected with this ordinarily unimportant department something to think about. The sum of their deliberations was recently announced; it is "air arms."

There have been in the past many persons, both in Canada and elsewhere in the British Empire, who have maintained that the big Dominion should do more in the matter of Imperial defence than her policies allow. It has been suggested, over and over again, that since Canada possesses little or no navy of her own she should contribute to the upkeep of the Royal Navy, or build or buy from Britain destroyers, submarines and cruisers for her own defence. But Canadians have been averse to this. In the first place, they argued, they were at peace with their neighbours and needed no naval protection whatever. But with the tension in the Pacific Canada awoke to the fact that perhaps, after all, there might come a time when her maritime province in the west, British Columbia, would be in need of defence. It was fairly obvious that no assistance from Great Britain could be expected of a sort which would dissipate any danger of naval attack. In the first place no British Fleet could reach Vancouver and Victoria before an enemy. Secondly, there is no base from which a battle fleet could operate, for Esquimaux could not possibly be turned into a Singapore or a Portsmouth in a matter of days, weeks or even months. So it seemed Canada's strategy in defence must be of another sort. She has hit upon the only possible protective scheme—a strong and fast air striking force.

Bearing in mind that the Atlantic seaboard is relatively safe from invasion and that war with the United States was out of the question, Canada had to look only to the north and west when considering her lines of defence. An attack across the North Pole, while within the range of possibility, was improbable; and, moreover, the same defence force which could protect the Pacific coast would be available to meet any menace from the Arctic. In the Pacific, then, the chief danger lay. Canada realised that Victoria, despite fairly strong fortifications, and all of Vancouver Island and the province of British Columbia, were highly vulnerable to air or sea attack. But extending in an unbroken line from the Alaskan boundary to the United States frontier stretched the towering peaks of the Rocky Mountain range. It offered a ready-made wall of defence. Its passes could be

Former HONGKONG Governor WARNS the WEST

THERE has never been a more hazardous situation in the Far East than the one which exists today. That is my opinion.

I feel that the situation is even more fraught with danger than it was when I went out to an Eastern and a Western Power.

Now that there is no such alliance we should not fail to learn a lesson from our present position in the Far East.

As the outcome of that lesson I hope to see the closest co-operation in the near future between all non-Asiatic nations who have interests in the Far East, especially those with important possessions.

They should stand firmly together for mutual defence, as they did in 1900, if they wish to avert a danger which it should be impossible to underestimate.

The bulwark of that defence is the new British naval base at Singapore. There is no reason whatever why Singapore should be considered as a threat to Japan. It is as far from the Japanese base at Kobe as Gibraltar is from Boston, and no one has yet been foolish enough to claim that Gibraltar is a menace to America.

I ENDORSE the remarks recently made by Sir Francis Lindley when he stressed how important it is that we should keep out of the present Sino-Japanese dispute.

At the present time it is easy to be led away from hard facts by our own natural sympathy for innocent sufferers.

But there are two sides to every question, and it must not be forgotten that China has been irritating Japan for many years by a variety of incidents, such as unprovoked attacks upon small Japanese garrisons.

Students of Chinese history are also aware of another important factor. Whenever China has been conquered in the past (as by the Mongols and the Manchus) she has later absorbed her conquerors.

When the present warfare is over it is therefore probable that solidarity will arise between China and Japan, particularly in their foreign politics. If so the cry of "Asia for the Asiatics" will grow more and more vehement.

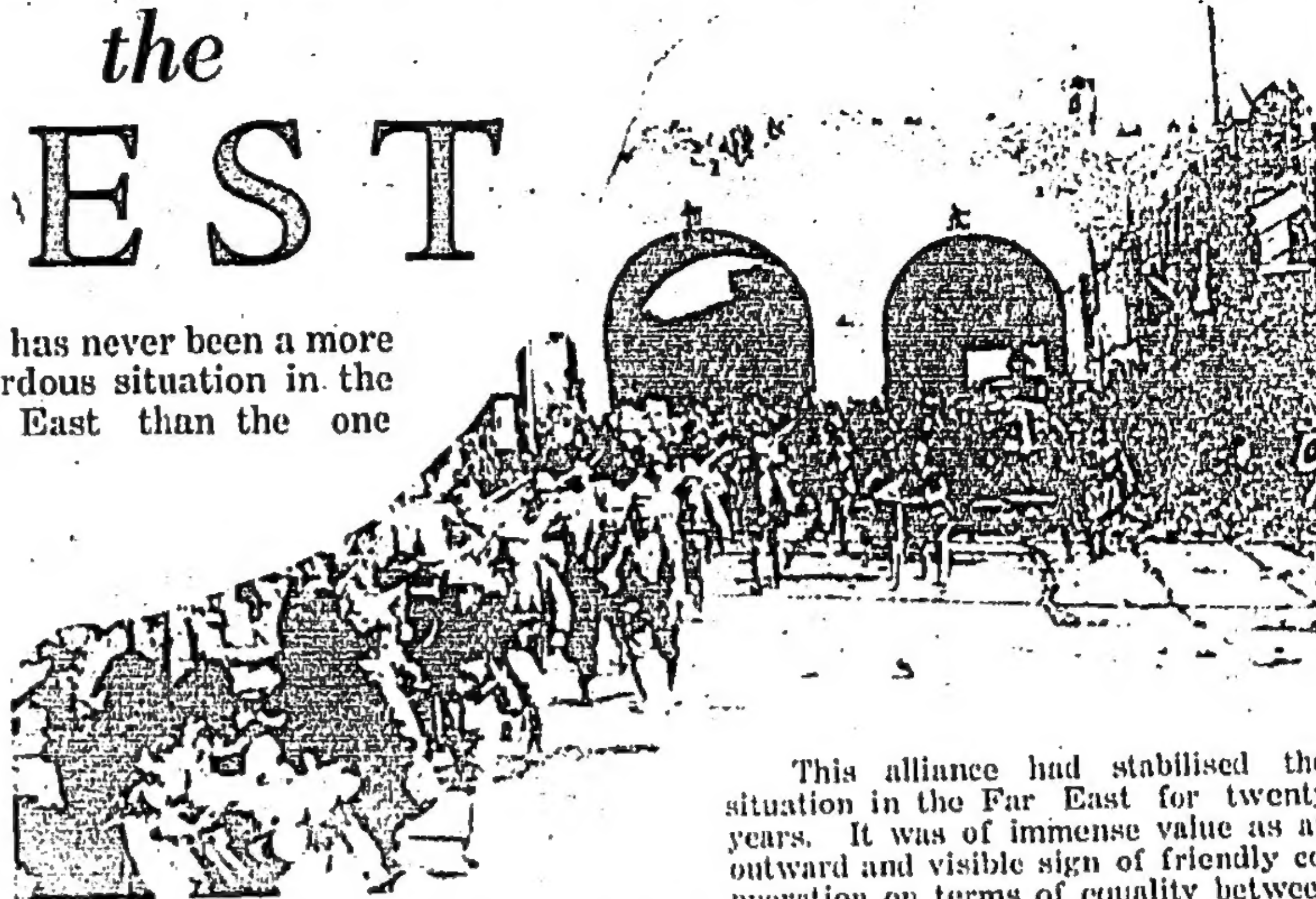
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field against an invading army by relatively few troops. The western rivers are not navigable to any distance by warships, therefore land and air operations were the only dangers the Dominion had to consider from behind the bulwark of the Rockies. And naturally she chose an air force as her best defensive weapon—an air force piloted by men with experience in all sorts of weather, northern blizzards and prairie dust storms, trained by veterans who won for Canada the reputation of breeding the highest proportion of "ace" airmen of any part of the British Empire during the World War. To the men of her new air fleet, then, Canada has handed the major responsibility of defence, to be shared with a little, but efficient, standing army and a skeleton militia which can mobilise to ten times its peace-time strength in 24 hours, as has been proved.

Even the most vitriolic of the critics of the Dominion's past defence measures will agree that with sufficient power in her air arm Canada could check any invasion at the Rocky Mountains. It would be well if all the Empire's defence problems were as simple and as inexpensive.

By
**SIR CECIL
CLEMENTI, K.C.M.G.**
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This alliance had stabilised the situation in the Far East for twenty years. It was of immense value as an outward and visible sign of friendly co-operation on terms of equality between

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THE "VERY IDEA" A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME WOULD STILL SMELL

By Ed. Kelly, Minister for Morals

WE see that the Superintendent of Mails will in future be known as the Inspector of Posts.

We wonder what they'll call the Inspector of Females?

Seriously, though, we are all for Brighter and Better Titles for Prominent People.

The Inspector General of Police has already been renamed Commissioner.

Of course, it's apt to be a bit confusing at first. Remembering all the new titles that will undoubtedly be bestowed on lesser police officers is certain to make the ordinary police constable sick of the whole business.

We foresee some radical changes in the Urban Council where, doubtless, Sanitary Inspectors will in future be called Controllers of Dustbins, Superintendents of Rat-Traps, Commissioners of Howlers, Ministers for Dog Licences, or something equally euphonious.

We have always had some difficulty pronouncing "bacteriologist", and a much simpler title for the official bearing this designation would be "Inspector General of Wogs and Germs."

LET 'EM ALL DO IT

There's no reason why Brighter and Better Titles should be confined to Civil Servants.

An ideal designation for Mr. Rutledge, who has something to do with H. B. Beer, would be Minister for the Interior. Jimmy, of Jimmy's Kitchen fame, would be a splendid Controller of Corporations.

Mr. B. Wylie, as President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, is an obvious Speaker of the Commons, while the Hon. Mr. E. Davidson, President of the Peak Club, should be known as the Leader of the Upper House.

Let's be generous, in fact, and bestow these titles *en masse*. There's no reason why the ricksha coolies shouldn't be known in future as Commissioners for Transport, or why our wash amahs shouldn't be called Plenipotentiaries of the Wash-Tub.

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It wasn't until the other day that we found out that "sex" wasn't the American way of pronouncing "six".

If you don't believe us, girls, our hours of respectability are from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. And we are quite willing to interview a Director of Education.

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ON THE RIGHT TRACK



Reciprocal trade treaties between the great English-speaking democracies will have the effect of drawing them closer together for defence against dictatorships.

The Song That Made a Composer Famous Now Haunts Him in His Poverty



HAMMERED COSTUME—Back in the Middle Ages Geneva, Switzerland, was ruled by the counts (later dukes) of Savoy. After long quarrels they were ousted, but in 1602 they attempted to recapture the city. Their attempt failed. Geneva has celebrated the occasion ever since, and here is one of this year's celebrants being hammered into his carnival costume.

From Luxury to 10s. a Week Room

Before a spluttering gas fire in one of London's poorer suburbs sits a man writing fits to a life story of fame and luxury says a correspondent in the *Sunday Chronicle*.

And a story of hard luck, too, for he once had a fortune.

That fortune was founded on the success of a song published years ago in the *Sunday Chronicle*.

The forgotten song-writer is Clifford Harris, the man who wrote lyrics that made stars overnight in the days of the old music-halls.

One of his best-known songs was "Every Little While I Feel So Lonely." It brought him £1,100. He wrote it in just the time he took to smoke one cigar.

WON SONG CONTEST

With Jimmy Tate he wrote the lyrics "Gay Bachelor" and "Paradise for Two" for the "Maid of the Mountains."

Then came his smash hit, "You Left Behind a Broken Doll." It sold 250,000 copies, brought in £3,000.

And now "Broken Doll" will be the title of his own life story—the story he is writing in his 10s. a week room in Kentish Town. The song that made him famous haunts him in his poverty.

Recently Clifford Harris told me he is penniless. But at 62 he is no broken doll in spirit. He flicked over the pages of his manuscript as he talked to me. "It all goes back to that first lyric I had published in 1901 in the *Sunday Chronicle*," he said.

"With it I won a competition for a song verse about that old English subject—the weather." Here it is:

"The Clerk of the Weather am I;
A jocular chap altogether,
I'm thought inexcusable,
Always amiable,

Cranky old Clerk of the Weather."
Its publication brought Harris a request from Cuthbert, Rose, Manchester entertainer, for more verses.

MANY SUCCESSES

"That is how I was put on the map as a song-writer. A year or two later I joined up with Jimmy Tate."

"We wrote scores of songs together—nearly all successes. 'I had a big house by the sea, a luxury car, a motor-launch... Then came tragedy."

"Jimmy Tate died from pneumonia in 1922. I could not get down to song-writing without him."

"Jazz soon became the rage. I could have written jazz songs as others did. But it was a thing I loathed. I preferred poverty."

Song-writers are sentimental folk, even in distress. "Recently," Clifford Harris said, "I was passing a music shop when I noticed one of my first songs, 'The Rain Came Pitter-Patter Down,' being offered for a penny."

"I had just one penny in my pocket... But I decided to buy my old song."

Kitchen Robot

Table-cloths which cannot be stained, and electric kettles that tell when they are boiling, will be shown at the British Industries Fair in February.



A characteristic street view in Teruel which was recently captured by the Spanish Government forces. In the background is one of the provisional gates.

Empire News AUSTRALIA'S AIR MAIL PLANS

Sydney. Mr. Lyons, the Federal Prime Minister, states that there is every hope of an agreement being reached between Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand which will permit of a regular air service from Australia to New Zealand being inaugurated simultaneously with the operation of the flying-boat service from London to Australia in April. The London-Australia service would connect at Auckland with the Pan-American Airways service from New Zealand to San Francisco, which is due to start in January.

New Broadcasting Station.—Federal Ministerial circles favour the establishment in Australia of a high-power shortwave broadcasting station for international transmissions. It is thought that this would be most useful in maintaining the Empire's prestige in countries in the Far East.

SOUTH AFRICA

RISING PRICE OF BREAD. Cape Town. An increase in the price of bread here early in January is fore-shadowed, owing to the steadily increasing price of wheat.

The Union Government has received deputations from mail over the country urging an inquiry into the rising cost of living.

Shortage of Nurses.—The latest annual report of the Department of Public Health states that the shortage of trained nurses and midwives continues to be acute. There is "an urgent need for the importation of 250 trained nurses from overseas to make up the deficiency in local supply." Vacancies for nurses here have already been advertised in London.

Christmas Accident Toll.—Thirty persons were killed in South Africa in accidents during the Christmas week-end. There were five deaths in Cape Town, seven in Johannesburg and four in Kroonstad. Nine natives were killed by lightning on a farm at Carolina, Transvaal. Most of the deaths were due to motor accidents or drowning. Road deaths in Cape Town for the year were the highest for seven years, numbering 58.

INDIA

A FEUDAL RELIC ABOLISHED. Calcutta. A form of semi-slavery has been abolished in the State of Nagod, Central India. The Raja Sahab of Nagod announces that all "harvahas," numbering several thousands, will be freed, and the institution of harvahas abolished.

Under the harvahi system a lump sum is provided by a person to one of lower caste who, in return, is forced to work in the fields for the rest of his life or until the debt be liquidated—which is scarcely ever. The Maharaja of Rewa was the first Indian ruler to abolish this relic of feudalism, and the rest of the States are expected to follow suit.

Experts from England.—Strong objection has been made by Congress to the proposal that a sugar entomologist should be brought out for a year from England. The plan was to appoint a trained Cambridge man at a cost of £1,500, but the scheme has been rejected on the ground that there are several entomologists in India available.

GIVEN "NEW HEART"

An operation by a Dundee surgeon during the week-end gave a man practically a new heart.

The patient, a man of 50 suffering from angina pectoris, needed an increase in his blood supply.

The omentum, a fatty tissue with a good blood supply, was brought up through an opening in the diaphragm and attached to the heart, bringing an additional blood supply to the heart muscles.

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RADIO BROADCAST

"At The Black Dog" And Other London Relays

LUBA SHAFTAIN

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Frequencies of 845 k.c.s., 852 m.c.s. per second.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal and Piano). I Need You (H.A.P.-Dotterell); Gone (film "Love On The Run"); I'm Delighted To See You Again (Black-forth).

1.40 Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Moon For Sale; Waltz—A Beautiful Lady in Blue; Fox-Trots—Dangerous You (from "Follow the Sun"); Love Is A Dancing Thing (from "Follow the Sun"); The First Time I Saw You (film "Toots of New York"); Gone With The Wind (from the film).

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 New Mayfair Orchestra and Jessie Matthews (Soprano). "Lilac Time" Selection (Schubert, arr. Clutsum). Orchestra; Let Me Give My Happiness To You (from "The Good Companions"); Three Wishes (from "The Good Companions"); Love Tales (Selection of celebrated Love Songs—arr. H. Hall).

1.20 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.40 Mozart—Concerto in E Flat Major.

Played by Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos) and The London Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Adrian Boult.

2.15 Close down. 5 p.m. Relay of the Orchestra of the Hongkong Hotel from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. (a) Make a Wish, (b) Nice Work if you can get it, (c) I Never Know; 2. (a) Sailboat in the Moonlight, (b) Smarty, (c) Moon got into my Eyes, (d) After You; 3. (a) Why Talk about Love? (b) Rock the Town, (c) Everything you said came True, (d) Naughty, Naughty.

6.0 Children's Hour. 7.0 Sea Shanties. We're All Bound to Go; Johnny Come down to Hilo; The Hog's Eye; Raymond Newell and Chorus; Fire Down Below; Hulla-balloo Bally; Haul Away, Joe; What shall we do with the Drunken Sailor; John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

7.13 Chopin. Polonaise No. 2 in E Flat Minor. F Sharp Minor. Simon Barer. 7.30 Schubert—Waltzes played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

7.40 Studio—Luba Shaftain (piano). Beethoven Sonata Op. 103. 8.0 Time and Weather. 8.05 Chinese programme—Studio Concert.

11.0 p.m. Close Down. Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 840 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Variety. Accordion Band—Accordeon Night; Medley... Gerald and His Accordeon Band; Vocal—I'm a Specialist; Taught Me How to Play The Second Fiddle... Frank Crumit (Tenor); Dance Orchestra—It's The Natural Thing To Do; Fox-Trot... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Talking—Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Blue-beard—A Bed-Time Story... Wish Wynne.

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9.0 London Relay—A Recital by Oscar Lampe (Violin). Melody (Gluck, arr. Kreisler). Polonaise brillante (Wienlawski). Cortège (Boulanger). Glue (Handel, arr. Burmester).

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, o.n.e. Chichester Professor of International Law, University of Oxford.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 The Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards.

The Soloist's Delight (Godfrey); Marche Heroique De Szabady (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey).

10.0 London Relay—"The House in The Country." A programme written by Billy Bray. The music played by Roy Jenkins and His Orchestra. Presented by William MacLurg. Imagine an old manor house, deep in the heart of the English countryside. Here live the Squire, a typical John Bull character, and his wife Mary. Their house parties are famous. The Squire always has an orchestra and singers to entertain his guests, and his bluff hospitality and the warmth and cheer and friendliness of his friends are much sought after. Let us take you down there, to listen to the music and conversation, and to share in the happy atmosphere of "The House in The Country."

10.45 Dance Music. Fox-Trot—Little Old Lady; In The Mission By The Sea... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Lost Love; Don't You Know Or Don't You Care... "Fats" Waller and His Rhythms. The Donkey Serenade (film "Firefly")... Ben Franklin and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

Fish Found That Blows Itself Up, Swims Upside Down

WHAT insect, fish or beast is it that

Looks like a gooseberry;
Swims upside down;
Gets along by flapping in the water?

You probably will not be able to answer that question because only one of the creatures has ever been found—and that was by a scientist on a beach in New Zealand.

It is the pegalo hydra, which inflates itself with gas and has dozens of little flappers to propel itself.

This rare specimen was described by Dr. Julian Huxley in a lecture to children at the Imperial Institute in London, reports the *Sunday Chronicle*.

Dr. Huxley, secretary of the Zoo, had two parrots brought in for his lecture to demonstrate the different colourings of the feathers.

They sat primly still gazing at him with the same rapt attention as the children.

Behind him 300,000,000-year-old fishes flashed on and off the screen and the semi-circular desk in front of him was filled with cages, bottles and tanks containing mice, starfish, salamanders, butterflies, and deep

sea animals as well as models of prehistoric creatures.

"Rare animals," was his subject.

ATTRACT OTHERS. He told of deep sea fish that carry red and blue lights on the ends of feelers to attract other fish to them and of the largest deep sea fish ever found that has a row of coloured lights the length of its body.

Quite a lot of fish have fishing rods with lights on the end attached to their heads. They catch small fish with them.

When e-e-ew," said parrots. "Ooh!" said the children.

The most romantic incident of all in the history of zoology, said Professor Huxley, was the discovery by the Prince of Monaco, forty years ago, of previously unknown specimens of cuttle fish.

The prince, an amateur scientist, was yachting when a harpooned whale went under the yacht. With his dying gasp it disgorged almost complete specimens of cuttlefish.

The prince gave the order to turn the screws so that the cuttlefish would be kept up in the water while a boat was lowered to pick them up.

At the end of the lecture the children were out of their seats like sprinters in a race to crowd round the professor and his miniature zoo, touching, gazing, and asking questions.

Famous Artistes May Come Here

Some well-known figures in the world of music are likely to appear in Hongkong if plans made by M. Michael Podoli, the European impresario, are successful.

M. Podoli is managing the Don Cossack Russian choir which opens a season in Singapore from Feb. 1, and speaking to a *Sunday Times* reporter recently, he mentioned that he was endeavouring to arrange for the following celebrities to tour the Far East and appear in Singapore:

Alexander Uninsky, the pianist; Margda Tagliaferra, the woman pianist; Pierre Fournier, the French cellist; Ethel and Rae Bartlett, ensemble duo pianists.

Marie Darnis, the French chansonnere; and Erna Rubinstein, the violinist.

Mentioning Josephine Baker, for whom he is also trying to arrange a visit, he explained "everything depends on whether I can arrange financially successful tours in India and Java for her and her revue company of 20.

"I am anxious to bring her out, and there is a probability you may see her sometime next year. She cannot make a tour this year as she is fully booked in Europe and America."

M. Podoli is responsible for having brought out Joseph Szegit, the violinist, the Budapest Trio, and Manuela del Rio, the dancer.

"Polio Aunts Help" Fight Paralysis

Melbourne (Victoria), Wednesday. Women and girls have banded together here to assist relatives of the victims of the epidemic of infantile paralysis at present sweeping Victoria.

They call themselves the "Polio Aunts"—poliomyelitis being the medical name for the disease.

One of the worst features of infantile paralysis is the long period of helplessness which follows it. Of the thousand odd cases in Victoria, only 500 have been discharged as cured or partially cured, and most of these are still in need of after-care.

The "Polio Aunts" look after the patients when relatives wish to go out. They also amuse crippled children and teach them simple handicrafts.

Twenty-five "artificial lungs" are in use in Melbourne hospitals for paralysis cases.—*Reuter*.



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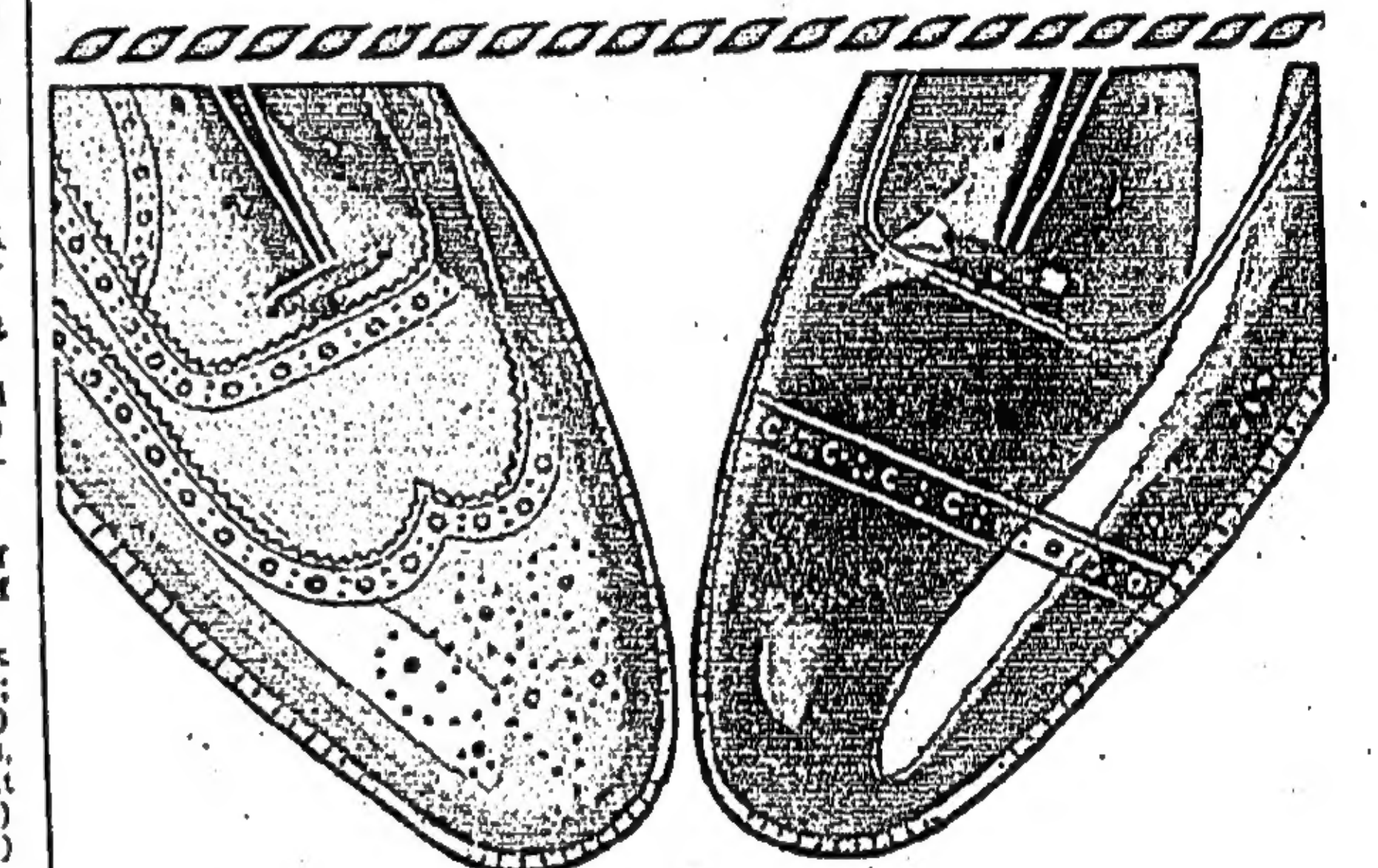
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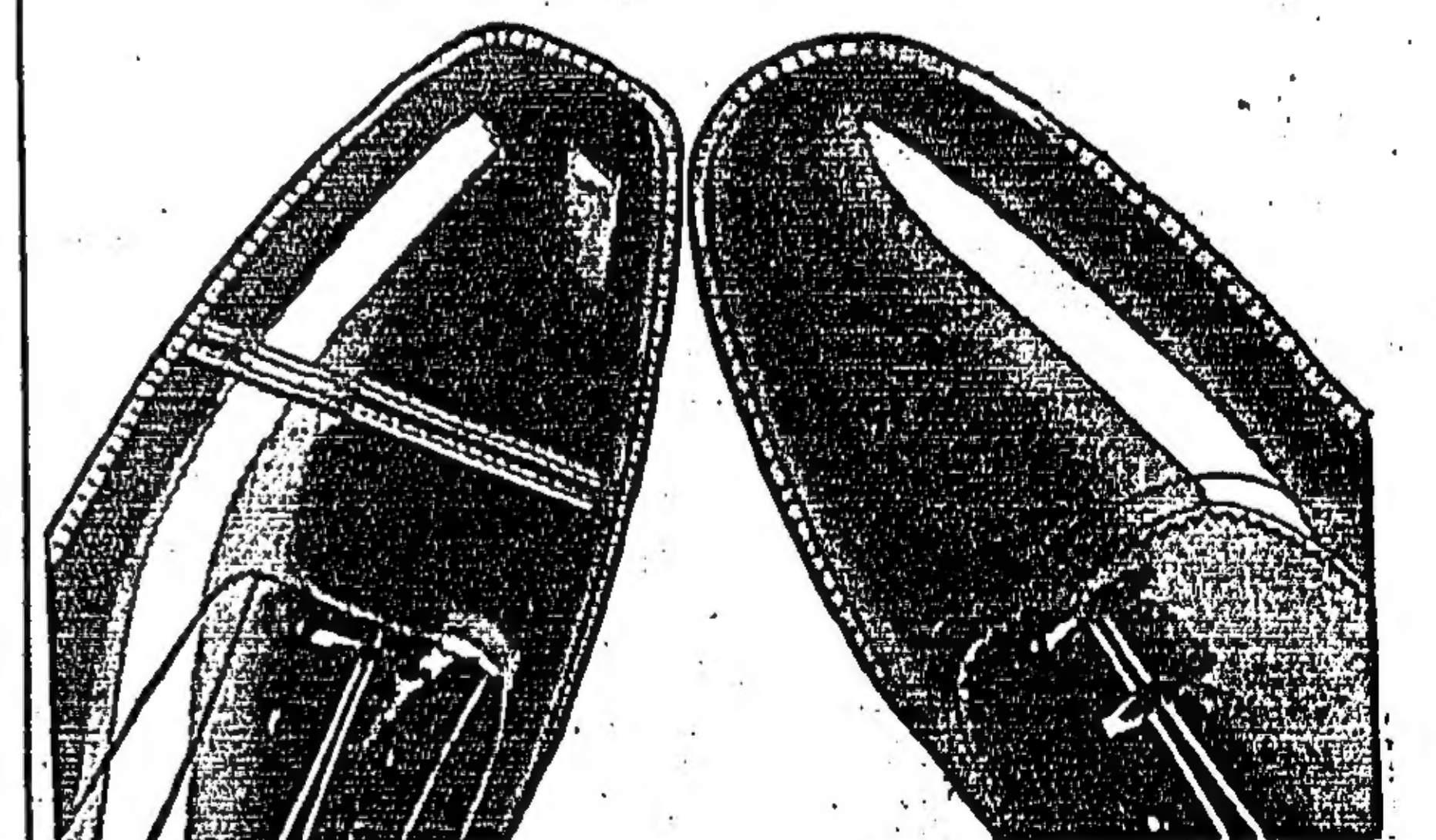
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FUSILIERS HOLD SOUTH CHINA A. A. TO A DRAW

REVEAL FINE FORM IN FAREWELL SOCCER GAME IN THE COLONY

SECOND HALF RALLY WIPES OFF DEFICIT

(By "Abe")

South China A. A. 3
(Chan Tak-fai 2,
Fung King-cheung)

Royal Welch Fusiliers 3
(Cookley, Sullivan,
Talbot)

In their farewell football match in the Colony—appropriately enough, against South China A.A.—the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who will be leaving by the Dunera to-morrow, reached their best form at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and played a draw of 3-3 with their hosts despite being 3-1 down at half-time.

The Chinese paid the Welshmen the compliment of fielding their full side, with the exception of Lau Chung-sang on the left wing, a position totally unfamiliar to him. The others, however, touched almost peak form and a fast and interesting encounter was the result.

It was bitterly cold at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon; nevertheless I am certain that every one of the spectators thoroughly enjoyed the match, which was one of the cleanest played in the Colony during the current season. There were a few hard knocks, but these were given and taken in good part.

The Chinese were definitely the better team in the opening half and were not flustered by their lead of 3-1. The Welsh defence in this period was given a very harassing time by the Chinese right flank, which combined very well with Chan Tak-fai in the middle. The left-wing combination of Lai Shiu-wing—Lau Chung-sang was weak, however; if Lai and Lau had given the other three forwards, Tang Kwong-sun, Fung Ying-cheung and Chan Tak-fai, adequate support, Rowlands, good as he was, would probably have been forced to concede more than three goals in the first 35 minutes. As it was, most of the danger came from the right, and by concentrating their attention on this wing, the Welsh back were able to nullify many of Fung's efforts to set the Chinese attack going.

HALVES TOO FAR UP

In midfield the Chinese revealed a superiority chiefly because the Welsh halves very often were too far up with the forwards, so that whenever a Chinese defender cleared, the ball would go to one of the Chinese forwards. This superiority was not so evident later in the game; in fact, the Fusilier half-backs improved to such an extent that they were the equal of the Chinese intermediate line towards the end of the game.

Up forward, the Fusiliers were every bit as effective as the Chinese. Cookley, Sullivan and Talbot formed a trio equally as dangerous as Fung, Chan and Lai, with the added advantage of having two wing-men, in Parry and Dennis, who were superior to their opposite numbers. But the Fusiliers did not have anybody in the line with the dash of Chan Tak-fai.

On his display yesterday, Chan Tak-fai should be seriously considered as the Colony's centre-forward against the Kingston Corinthians. Besides scoring two beautiful goals, he revealed plenty of push—a quality sadly lacking in many of our centre-forwards today.

As I have remarked before, with Fung King-cheung on his right,



Fung King-cheung
He made the openings.



Talbot
Crowned a fine display with brilliant goal.

Chan Tak-fai is a very dangerous raider, but also thought that Lai Shiu-wing would be an ideal third in his partnership. In this, however, I was mistaken. Lai yesterday did not prove nearly as clever as he used to be before his lay-off, and if his display was a criterion of his present form, no advantage would be lost by playing another inside left to Chan.

SPEEDY PLAY

The outstanding feature of the game was the speed in which both sets of forwards made their attacks. The ball was swung about with great rapidity, but the Chinese were inclined to over-do their passing. On several occasions the ball was sent out to the wings when a more direct line for goal would probably have been attended by better results.

Talbot and Cookley were the best Fusilier forwards on view. Both proved exceptionally clever whenever they had the ball, and each crowned his efforts with a goal.

The Chinese were one up in the first minute of the game. This could be traced directly to a mistake by Wheeler who, instead of allowing the ball to trickle over the line for a goal-kick, preferred to retrieve it, only to see a Chinese forward pounce upon it, and Chan Tak-fai did the rest. However, the Fusiliers quickly got on level terms as two minutes later Cookley sent in a pile-driver, which hit the post before entering the net.

In one of the frequent Chinese raids, at this stage Keneghan handled the ball in the penalty area, and from the resultant spot kick, Fung King-cheung scored. Rowlands dived full length and stopped the shot, but the ball went back to Fung, who drove it into the net. Chan Tak-fai completed the scoring in this half some minutes later with a beautiful first-throw.

FUSILIERS FORCE PACE

The Fusiliers forced the pace in the second period, often throwing the Chinese defenders out of position with quick thrusts down the middle. However, they were unable to score until Leung Wing-chiu was caught overtly pushing a Fusilier forward when the ball was sailing over the goal-mouth from a corner-kick. A penalty was awarded to the Welshmen, and Sullivan scored with ease.

Shortly afterwards, Talbot equalised with a fine shot. From another corner, he obtained possession, swung himself round and put the ball into the net, all in one movement.

Although the Fusiliers forced a series of corners in the closing minutes, every one proved abortive and the final whistle blew with the score deadlocked at 3-3—a fitting result to a fine game.

Mr. R. M. Omar refereed the match in his usual capable manner. South China A.A.—Tam Kwan-hon; Mak Shui-hon, Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Tse Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sun, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing and Lau Chung-sang. Royal Welch Fusiliers—Rowlands, Wheeler, Keating, Evans, Keneghan, Gresty, Parry, Cookley, Sullivan, Talbot and Dennis.

Representative Soccer Teams

The following representative teams have been chosen to play against the Kingston Corinthians at the end of the month:

CIVILIANS

Sammy Tsang (Eastern)
Mak Shui-hon (South China "A")
Costa (St. Joseph's)
Reung In-chen (South China "B")
Bliss (Kowloon) Capt.
Lee Kwok-wai (South China "A")
Fowler (Club)
Wong Mee-shun (South China "A")
D. Knox (Kowloon)
Howlett (Police)
Bickford (Club)
Reserves: — Bone (Police), Hussain (St. Joseph's), Gough (Police), Leonard and Ward (St. Joseph's).

COLONY XI

Duncan (Royal Scots)
Li Tin-sang (South China "A") Capt.
Ulrich (Kowloon)
Williamson (Seaforths)
Lau Hing-choi (South China "A")
Leung Wing-chiu (South China "A")
Yeung Shui-yick (South China "A")
Lai Shiu-wing (South China "A")
Fung King-cheung (South China "A")
Saw (Middlesex)
Hau Ching-to (Eastern)
Reserves: — C. Pile (Police), Bright (Middlesex), Ferris (Navy), Chan Tak-fai (South China "B"), Grogan and Pearson (Middlesex).

Australian Swimmers Succeed British Empire Games

Sydney, Feb. 9.

Further Australian successes were scored in the swimming events in the Empire Games to-day.

In the 440 yards women's free style, Miss Dorothy Green, of Australia, was first in 5 mins. 39.7 seconds, with Miss Margaret Jeffery, of England, second in 5 mins. 40.2 seconds, and Miss Leydon, of New Zealand, third in 5 mins. 42 seconds. Miss Green won by a touch and Miss Jeffery was a yard in front of Miss Leydon.

All three beat the Games and Australian records for the distance. In the men's 440 free style, Pirie (Canada) was first in 4 mins. 54.6 seconds, R. S. Leivers (England) second in 4 mins. 55.4 seconds, and Biddulph (Australia) third in 4 mins. 55.5 seconds. Pirie won by two yards, and Leivers in turn was a touch in front of Biddulph. Pirie created a new Australian record.

The 110 yards women's backstroke was won by Miss Pat Norton (Australia), whose time was 1 min. 10.5 seconds, followed by Miss Jeanne Greenland (Wales) in 1 min. 22.5 seconds, and Miss Margot Hamilton (Scotland) in 1 min. 23.2 seconds. Four yards separated first and second, and a touch separated second and third. This was an Australian record.

In the 220 yards men's breaststroke, Davies of England was successful in 2 mins. 51.0 seconds, with Spence (British Guiana) second in 2 mins. 55.5 seconds, and Prentice (Canada) third in 3 mins. 1.8 seconds. Davies won by ten yards, and two yards separated second and third. A new Australian record was created.

BOWLS COMPETITIONS

The bowls competitions were won as follows:

Rinks.—1. New Zealand; 2. South Africa; 3. Australia.
Pairs.—1. New Zealand; 2. Australia; 3. South Africa.
Singles.—1. South Africa; 2. New Zealand; 3. Australia.—Reuter.

Hockey Notes By "The Pilgrim"



Mrs. Burnett
Too fast for opposing defence.

"Y" LADIES TAKE NO RISKS

Beat C.B.A. In Caer Clark Cup

Apparently not forgetting what happened in the Seven-a-Side Tournament, the "Y" Ladies took no risk against the C.B.A. Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup fixture last Saturday at King's Park and won by three goals to one.

The Champions were without Mrs. Garwood, Mrs. Williams, the Shanghai Interpreter, was seen in her place. Things looked bad for the "Y" Ladies during the first 20 minutes when the C.B.A. did everything but score. During a break-away on the right wing, Mrs. Burnett, after a splendid run down the wing, failed badly with only the goal-keeper to beat.

Mrs. White, at the other end for the C.B.A., did likewise. She raced through between Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler, and with Miss Lakeman at her mercy, missed the goal.

In spite of the treacherous surface, play became very interesting and faster as the game progressed. A desperate attack by the "Y" forwards saw Miss M. Smith at inside left dribble the ball past Miss Parsons and after drawing Miss Moss, shot into an empty goal to give her side the lead, very much against the run of play. The interval soon followed with no further scoring.

Beginning the second half with crisp play the C.B.A. figured in a series of raids, and it was no surprise to see them equalise. Receiving the ball off a beautiful centre from Miss Best on the right wing, Mrs. White beat Miss Lakeman with a fast first-throw. A minute later, however, the Champions went into the lead again when Miss Smith found the net after Miss Moss had cleared a pile-driver by Mrs. Read.

BRILLIANT GOAL-KEEPING

The C.B.A. defence was fairly strong. Miss I. Woolley, at right half, was outstanding and so was Mrs. Trail at centre-half. Miss Parsons, at right back, played a safe game, and Miss P. Whitley, her partner, cleared well but was slow in making ground. Mrs. Burnett had her beaten time and again forcing spirits down the wing. Miss Moss in goal gave a brilliant display and on last Saturday's performance could be ranked as one of the best goal-keepers in ladies' hockey at the present moment. The C.B.A. forwards were industrious but their finishing left much to be desired.

AIR FORCE BEATEN AT RUGGER

London, Feb. 9.
Guy's Hospital scored a close victory over the Royal Air Force at rugger to-day, winning by 11 points to nine.—Reuter.



Lieut. Sawal Khan
Best of the Army-R.A.F. forwards.

FAREWELL HOCKEY MATCH

Civilians Lose To Better Team

Dull overcast weather, with a slight drizzle, greeted the Army-Air Force and Civilian teams when they took the field at King's Park last Sunday in their farewell encounter in honour of Capt. Gwydyr Jones. A small crowd gathered to see the game, and despite the drizzle, play was fast and entertaining. The Army and Air Force team won by three goals to one.

Playing with 10 men, the Civilians were aggressive from the start, but without their leader, Pyara Singh, who failed to put in an appearance, could make no headway against their opponents' rock-like defence. After 15 minutes, Khuda Bux broke through on the right wing and crossed a fast centre, which Lieut. Chattey converted.

Soon after this reverse, Mehar Singh (Police) was included in the Civilian team at right back, Guest moving up to fill the inside-right berth with Gurbachan Singh at centre-forward. These changes were for the better and the Civilian attack went very near to scoring during several dangerous raids.

The interval arrived, however, with the Army and Air Force still in the lead.

Immediately on resumption, Guest took possession of the ball and after drawing Chulam Rasul, the Army left back, sent G. Singh through and the latter equalised with a grand goal.

The Army returned to the attack and from a short-corner hit, Sawal Khan put his side ahead again with a fast drive. Thereafter, the Army maintained the pressure and with 10 minutes to go Sawal Khan again found the net with a good shot which gave Chan Kam-ful no chance.

COMMENT ON PLAY

The Civilians were beaten by a better team.

For the Army and Air Force, Sawal Khan, Pritham Nath and Chattey were prominent and combined very well, while Partab though neglected at times, made some splendid individual efforts. Nerrina Ram, at centre-half, did well in receiving splendid support from his wing halves. Chulam Rasul and Robinson, the backs, maintained excellent form throughout and defended stoutly though the latter was inclined to infringe the "sticks" rule at times. Dobson was always safe between the sticks.

Owing to the absence of Pyara Singh, the Civilian attack was disjointed and never settled down to any understanding. Pinto was badly hurt during the first ten minutes of the game and was a mere passenger for the rest of the match. The halves were inclined to swing the ball about far too much instead of trying short flick passes which would have given them better results. Malik, at left half, was the best but his moves were often too well checked. Hayward was the stendler of the two backs. Chan gave a fairly good account of himself in goal.

PRESENTATION MADE

Players and spectators gathered together after the game and Sub-Inspector Taylor made a presentation to Capt. Gwydyr Jones, Chairman of the United Hockey Tournament, on behalf of the Committee. Capt. Gwydyr Jones returned thanks for the beautiful gift and also thanked the Committee for the hard work they have put in to make the Tournament what it is at present. He wished the Tournament further success.

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

THE United Hockey Tournament Sub-Committee will meet this afternoon to decide on the final selection of the United team to meet Macao, probably on February 20.

THE Central British Association is to be congratulated on their 1-1 draw with Macao last Sunday. Though the umpiring could have been better, the Hongkong team gave a very good account of itself.

THE Macao Hockey Club has agreed to visit Hongkong for the first time this year. They prefer the match to be played sometime in April instead of March. The Colony Interpreter selectors would do well to pluck Hongkong's strongest eleven against the Portuguese and not take them too lightly. Though they have drawn two games and lost one to visiting clubs, the Macao players have never fielded a full team yet. Against the C.B.A. last Sunday, their star centre-half, Alex Alrosa was absent. The Macao team is a very formidable one when at full strength.

MISS Yvonne Ho, who badly dislocated her finger in the St. Andrew's Brawn Cup fixture last Saturday, is still under doctor's treatment and is to have an X-ray examination to-day or to-morrow to see whether any bones in her hand



Miss Y. Ho
She injured her hand.

have been broken. Mrs. McKay, who was accidentally hit under the heart by one of the men players after the same game, is fast improving though she is liable to suffer from slight after-effects.

CAPT. Gwydyr Jones, Chairman of the United Tournament, leaves for home by the Dunera to-morrow, February 11. Previous to leaving for Shanghai with the R.W.F., he had done a great deal with regard to the running of the Tournament. I know the United Clubs will join me in wishing him "Bon Voyage" and the best of luck.

I HAVE chosen the following boys to represent the Combined Schools against the Combined United Tournament 2nd XI. The date, time

FUSILIERS DEFEAT POLICE

Playing in their last game of hockey in the Colony, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who will be leaving for Home to-morrow by the Dunera, yesterday defeated the Hongkong Police at Shamshuipo by 3-2.

The Police were without two of their best players, Wall and Hayward, but nevertheless the team put up a game fight.

With a better attack, the Fusiliers dominated play in the first half and the opposing defence went through a gruelling ordeal. Bruten opened the scoring for the home team after 15 minutes' play, and Thompson added a second just before the interval. In the second half, play had not been in progress for more than ten minutes when Jones, the R.W.F. left-winger, went through in brilliant fashion and scored the third goal with a terrific drive from the edge of the circle.

Displaying great spirit despite the three-goal deficit, the Police attack, led by Parker, retaliated and they were finally rewarded when Howlett, receiving a pass from Narwant Singh, beat Reid with a nice flick shot. A hot pace was maintained by the Police and Parker added a second goal soon after. Reid, when clearing, had the misfortune to fall on the ball, which rolled over the goal-line.

POLICE IMPROVE

The Police improved considerably in this half, and the R.W.F. seemed to be feeling the effects of their hard work in the opening period and were kept in their own territory for long periods at a time. The Police defence rose to the occasion, Brown, Evans and Mehar Singh working splendidly. Howlett, the inside-right, had two glorious opportunities to score but he shot wide with field at his mercy.

The Police attack failed mainly because of a lack of combination, Parker and Howlett probably through inadequate practice, while Narwant Singh, at inside left, was always over-enthusiastic. Teja Singh, on the right wing, was the most dangerous forward. The R.W.F. had a fast attack in Thompson, Bruten and Jones, and their halves, Griffiths, Sharp and Jones, were very effective with their first-time tackling and hard clearances. Chelley, at left back, gave a grand display and Reid, in goal, was hard to beat. The R.W.F. deserved their victory as they made the most of their scoring opportunities. A keen farewell match it was.

and ground for the match will be announced later: Isaac (Ellis Kadoorie); Z. Gosano (La Salle); Bechan Singh (St. Joseph's); A. Souza (St. Joseph's); J. Gosano (La Salle); Marques (La Salle); Sale (C.B.S.); Gurdial Singh (Queen's College); S. Rueben (St. Joseph's); Telok Singh (Queen's College) and Mendonca (La Salle).

WILL the English hockey secretary touch with Mr. D. Smith, c/o Central British Association, who is the English Hockey Representative, so that the names of English players from the Navy could be obtained for the International Tournament?

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CAMBRIDGE OARSMEN IN TRAINING Boat Race Crew To Be Chosen From 18

By Conrad Skinner

London, Jan. 11. Watching the long five-mile paddle of the two Cambridge eights at the week-end it was possible to obtain some adequate conspectus of the material which the president has available from which to form his boat-race crew.

The work was observed with interest by Mr. Page, who to-day takes over the Oxford coaching.

Two eights are to be kept in commission for some time, but not quite on the lines of last year's Oxford and Isis. The latter segregation was even more indicative than "Probables and Possibles," but Cambridge's, in the main, will be distinctly less discriminating. The eights will be run at practically parallel strengths for some time yet, in order to retard any too early crystallisation of the eventual crew.

Every man of the 18 still carries a potential Blue on his blade.

In the course of the outing, whilst B crew provided the more inspiring paddling and showed certainly more life and attack, A crew revealed rather more length and perhaps greater eventual promise.

HOW THEY ROWED

The crews as they left the boat-house were in this order:

A Burrough (Jesus) (bow)
Sawyer (1st Trim)
Sherwood (Christie)
Langton (Jesus)
Keppel (Tr. Hall)
Savill (Jesus)
Coulton (Jesus)
Turner (Corpus Christi)

B Massey-Green (Clare)
Palmer (1st Tr.)
Corbet-Ward (Jesus)
Pinker (Clare)
Kirkpatrick (Queens)
Campbell (Selwyn)
Wool (Jesus)

On the return journey Hamilton (Jesus) rowed at bow in A, whilst Burrough went to Three, displacing Sherwood; Stephens (Selwyn) displaced Palmer in B.

Turner, stroking A, was correct in action, perhaps even a shade too precise; and his finish is so exactly executed that it appears as though roughish conditions might tend to catch him out at that point. His opponent in B, Wool, presented a striking contrast in his liveliness and flexibility. Lacking a little of his rival's length, he possesses, on the other hand, admirable racing quality.

THUMB NAIL NOTES

Burrough is an accomplished and experienced oar, though he tends sometimes to drive over-anxiously. Lawrence has a fine record of race winning and rowing a strong, true blade. Sherwood is rough and, on Saturday, was rather short, though hard-thrusting; but the rather limp fall of his head to his chest at the finish of the stroke suggests that his carry-through could be improved by harnessing the weight of his whole body.

Langton is steadily rowing himself into his old powerful form—I liked him at Four. Keppel is better, but his movements are not yet coordinated with those of the crew to ensure both the full use of his own great strength and the desirable crew-unity. Savill is a stocky thruster of great boat-propelling power. Coulton has the makings of a very fine Seven—a most difficult key position.

Hamilton, who came in at half-time, makes a smooth and efficient bow.

In B, Massey-Green is definitely over-reaching and spoiling the true beginning—this robs his stroke of much of its effectiveness. Sanford, the Colquhoun winner, is a plucky and promising oar, though possibly physically immature, this year, for the exacting requirements of the race; we shall see.

Palmer is a neat bow, with an honest, if not very powerful, blade, but definitely overplaced at Three. Stephens, who took over his position at half-time, is stronger, but might come out a shade more to his beginning. Corbet-Ward is an efficient oar of some experience, though he tends at times to be cramped in action. Pinkerton, a man of strong physique, has inclined lately to be a little ponderous.

Kirkpatrick, who began more clumsily, is becoming rather more supple, though his big and awkward frame still sets him a problem in coordination.

Campbell is polished and suave in style—a man to fit into any crew without upsetting it—but needs more devil in his initial attack.

These are the 18 oarsmen from whom, with Perfit and possibly one or two more, Cambridge will be selecting the eventual eight.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Kowloon Tong Beats Free Lances

Kowloon Tong defeated the Free Lances nine sets to nil in a League badminton match last night. Scores: Anderson and Boveid (Free Lances) lost to R. E. Lee and Peter Lo 20-23; lost to N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan 20-24; lost to J. Chen and F. Tsang 17-21. Clark and Fisher lost to Lee and Lo 17-21; lost to Mackay and Chan 18-21; lost to Chen and Tsang 17-21. Hilton and Harris lost to Lee and Lo 18-21; lost to Mackay and Chan 18-21; lost to Chen and Tsang 13-21. The match between Chinese Recreation Club and St. Andrew's was postponed.

Yesterday's Football Results

| Junior Shield (2nd Round Replay) | |
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| Ordnance | 5 Medicals |
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MID-WEEK SHOOT

Low Temperature Affects Scoring

Weather conditions on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City yesterday afternoon, when the usual Spoon and Practice Shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held, were by no means good, and the usually low temperature seemed, in the case of many competitors, to have a detrimental effect. The leading scores adequately testify to the dullness of the light, and the cold and piercing wind, and for the first time this season many overcoats were being worn on the firing-points.

The spoon-winners yesterday afternoon were as follows:—S.H. (b): Cpl. A. W. Downing, R.E. (net); Cpl. Gudam Mohamed, R.K.F. and Pte. S. R. Baylis, R.A.S.C. (handicap). S.R. (a): L/Cpl. T. F. Baker, 1/Middx. R. (net); Pte. Y. M. Chong, H.K.V.D.C. C/Sgt. R. Colbourne, and Sgt. L. Sheffield (handicap), the last two spoon-winners both belonging to the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.

At the week-end Spoon Shoot held by the courtesy of the naval authorities on their range at Stonecutters, it was a welcome sight to see, for the first time this season, such a large attendance from the H.K.V.D.C. and L/Cpl. G. A. Ribeiro and 2/Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro, both belonging to this unit, were respectively the winners of the net and handicap spoons in the S.R. (a) series. In the S.R. (b) class C.P.O. Pellow, R.N., won the net spoon while the handicap was awarded to Mr. Langley, D.R.C.

The annual general meeting will take place on February 17 in the European Y.M.C.A.

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| Sgt. Gudam Mohamed (5) | 30 28 32 90 |
| Cpl. Purn Singh (Scr) | 31 32 30 93 |
| Sgt. E. J. Jordan (3) | 31 30 29 90 |
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| E.A. T. G. Johns (4) | 31 32 28 91 |
| Sgt. L. J. B. Mackie (1) | 29 30 31 90 |
| Sgt. P. H. (Scr) | 31 31 28 90 |
| Sgt. R. F. Jenks (Scr) | 30 30 27 87 |
| Lt. A. J. Le Secler (5) | 30 29 27 87 |
| L/Cpl. W. Powell (6) | 30 29 27 87 |
| L/Cpl. H. R. Butterfield (1) | 31 30 28 89 |
| Cpl. J. H. Singleton (1) | 27 27 30 84 |
| Pte. J. L. (Scr) | 28 28 29 85 |
| Cpl. W. Viles (7) | 28 28 29 85 |
| Capt. R. Robertson (5) | 28 28 29 85 |
| Pte. W. O'Connor (4) | 28 28 29 85 |
| Pte. B. R. Baylis (11) | 28 28 29 85 |
| All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle. | |

| S.H. (a) | |
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| L/Cpl. T. F. Baker (4) | 28 33 30 91 |
| Capt. R. Buckley (3) | 28 33 30 91 |
| Capt. R. Colbourne (7) | 30 30 30 90 |
| Capt. G. Geary (8) | 30 30 30 90 |
| Capt. J. H. (10) | 30 30 30 90 |
| Cpl. F. C. C. (10) | 30 30 30 90 |
| Pte. A. H. Cox (8) | 28 27 29 84 |
| Cpl. R. Burdett (10) | 28 27 29 84 |
| Cpl. C. Noble (10) | 28 27 29 84 |
| Pte. A. Wells (10) | 28 27 29 84 |
| Pte. Y. M. Chong (15) | 28 27 29 84 |
| Pte. D. M. Looker (4) | 27 27 29 83 |
| Pte. J. M. M. Alves (11) | 27 27 29 83 |
| A. B. G. Wharton (12) | 27 27 29 83 |
| Sgt. L. Sheffield (12) | 27 27 29 83 |

CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been selected to play for the H.K.C.C. in League matches on Saturday:

1st XI (away) v. I.R.C.—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), R. D. Allen, M.L.F. Haymes, L. D. Kilbee, J.B.H. Leckie, F. Marshall, H. B. Neve, H. Owen Hughes, J.L.C. Pearce, L. T. Ride, M. R. Swin.

2nd XI (home) v. University.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. W. Balmer, H. D. Bidwell, C.W.E. Bishop, J. H. Fox, A. T. Godfrey, R.S.W. Paterson, D. S. Robb, G. A. Stewart, W. Stoker, F. H. Stokes.

BILLIARD CRACKS

Sydney, Feb. 9. At close of play to-day, scores in the billiards match were Lindrum (in play) 5081 and McConachy 2,008. During the afternoon session Lindrum made a break of 882.—Reuter Bulletin.



Jessie Matthews and Louis Borell in a scene from "Head Over Heels in Love," now showing at the King's Theatre.

JOHNNY KING TAKES A COUNT, LOSES ON POINTS

London, Jan. 11. Johnny King, of Manchester, British bantam-weight champion, was beaten on points by George Williams (Treherbert) over ten rounds at Bristol last night. It was the Welshman's second victory over the champion, who was well below form.

The champion set the pace at the start and troubled Williams with a series of rights to the jaw. Williams was down for five midway through the first round, but it was more a slip than the left lead from the champion which did it.

King boxed coolly and confidently. But towards the end of the second round Williams let fly with his left, and down went King for a count of six.

King tried all he knew to finish the fight in the third round, but Williams defended stubbornly, and twice landed with left leads to the body.

Williams made full use of the ring to avoid punishment, and at the end of the fourth King held a slight advantage.

King was troubled as the fight progressed with accurate left leads from Williams. King appeared to be waiting his chance to connect with his damaging right hand. There was little between the two, but Williams earned the verdict in the last round.

ROWLES DEPUTISES, SHARES VERDICT

Jack Robinson (Nottingham) drew with a deputy, Seaman Harry Rowles (Battersea), over ten rounds at Oxford recently.

Rowles' left and good ringcraft troubled Robinson, who was not allowed to settle down.

Robinson hit the harder, and although Rowles covered up well, he went down to a vicious punch in the eighth round, and might have been beaten had not the gong sounded. Robinson was floored with a nice body punch in the last round.

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PERRY BEATS VINES

El Centro, Cal., Feb. 9. Fred Perry beat Ellsworth Vines 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 to-day. At present Vines has won 10 matches and Perry seven.—United Press.

EMPIRE GAMES

Records Established In Swimming Events

Sydney, Feb. 9. In the Empire Games to-day, the 100 yards men's freestyle swimming event was won by Pirie (Canada) in 50.0 seconds. Collard (South Africa) was second in 50.8 seconds and Fleming (Australia) third in 51.0 seconds. Two yards separated the winner and second place and one foot the second and third. This was an Australian record.

The 110 yards women's freestyle event was won by Delacey (Australia) in 70.1 seconds. Green (Australia) was second, 71.1 seconds, and Lyon (Canada) third, 72.1 seconds. A yard and a foot separated the competitors.

England with Dove, French Williams, Livers and Wainwright won the 220 relay in 0 min. 20.2 sec. Canada was second in 9.20.2, and Australia third in 9.32.9. A yard and 15 yards separated the competitors. This was an Australian record. England's win was due to the fine swimming of Livers who caught up the Canadian.

In diving, the men's springboard event was won by Masters (Australia) with 126.74 points. Tomalin (England) was second with 124.72 points, and Athans (Canada) third with 117.90 points.

Tomalin (England) won the high dive with 108.74 points. Masters (Australia) was second with 102.87 points, and Athans (Canada) third with 98.95 points.

In the women's springboard diving, Irene Donnett (Australia) was first with 91.18 points, Adams (Canada) second with 88.27 points, and Sharkey (Canada) third with 81.66 points.

Laurine Hook (Australia) won the women's high dive with 36.47 points. Adams (Canada) was second with 36.39 points, and Irene Donnett (Australia) third with 36.57 points.—Reuter.

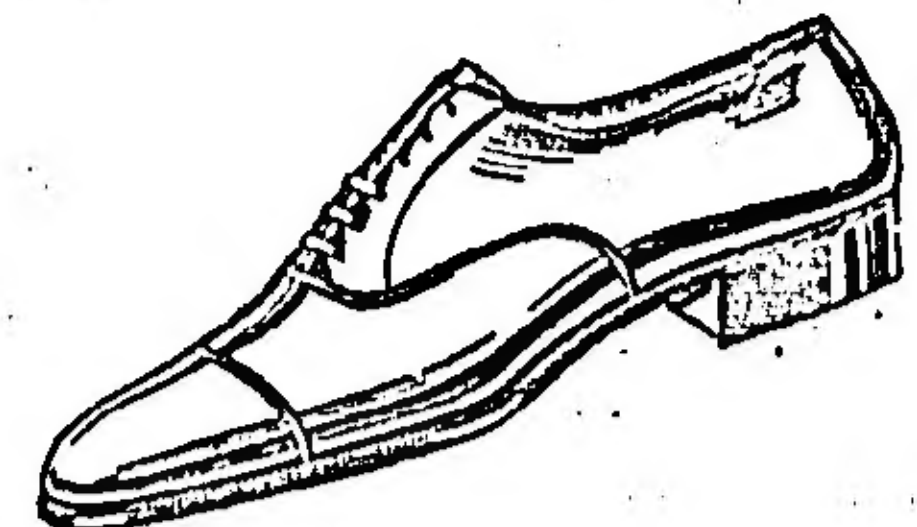
SCORELESS RUGBY

There was no score in the rugby match between the Club "A" and the Royal Scots at Happy Valley yesterday.

Teams were:

Royal Scots.—Cpl. Milroy; Pte. Cody, Lt. Douglass, L/Cpl. Bow, Bndsmn. Slay, L/Cpl. Lang, L/Cpl. Stevenson; Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy, Lt. Murray, Lt. Buchanan, L/Cpl. Syms, L/Cpl. Ross, Bndsmn. Lane, Bndsmn. Loughton, Pte. Wilson.

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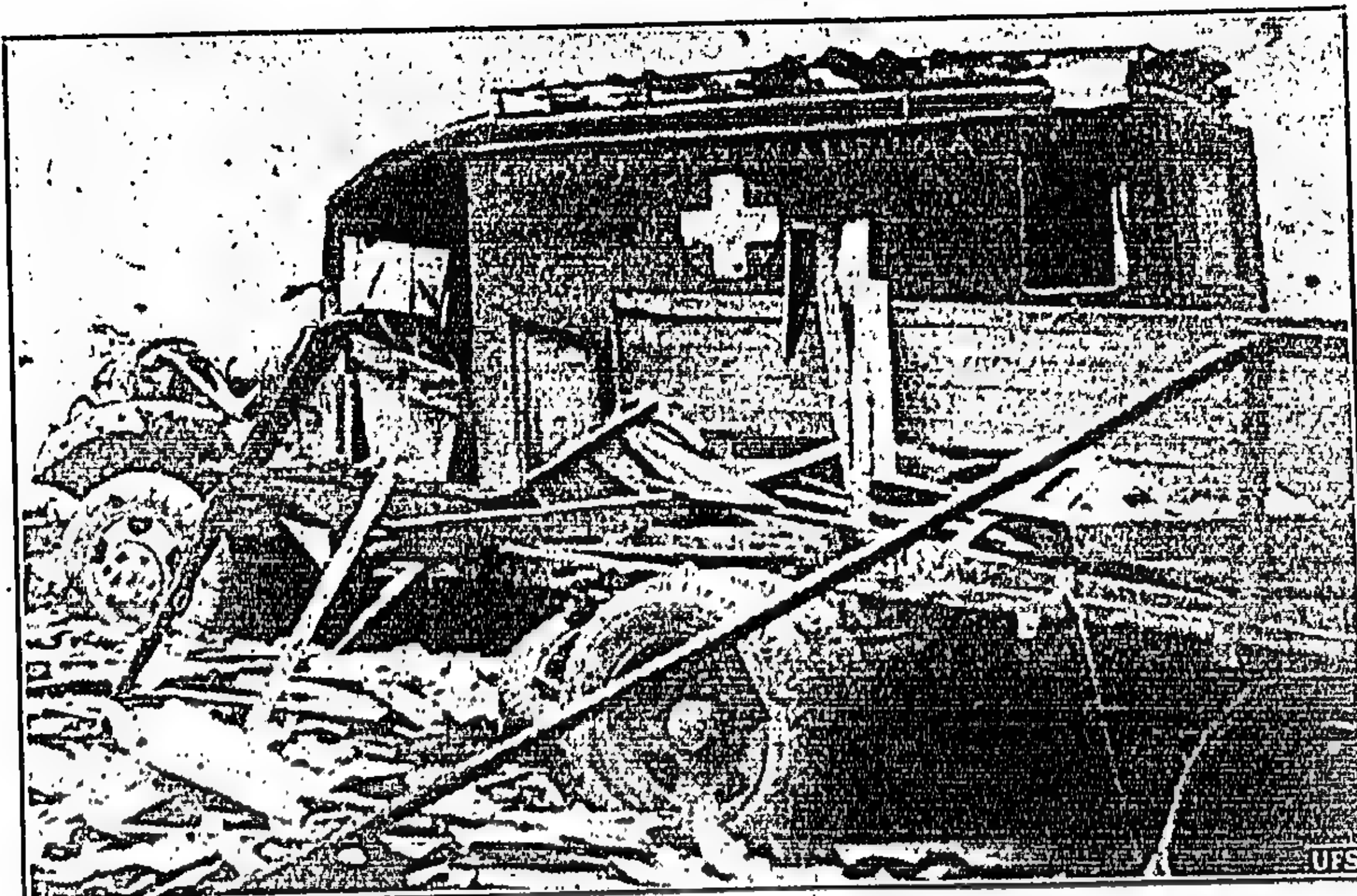
PAPAL DECORATION—Highest honour that the Catholic Church gives to a woman was received by Mrs. Sarah S. Collier, when Patrick Cardinal Hayes presented her the Papal decoration, Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, granted her by Pope Pius. Presentation, in New York, as above, was in recognition of her church activities. She is the widow of the late editor of Collier's Weekly.



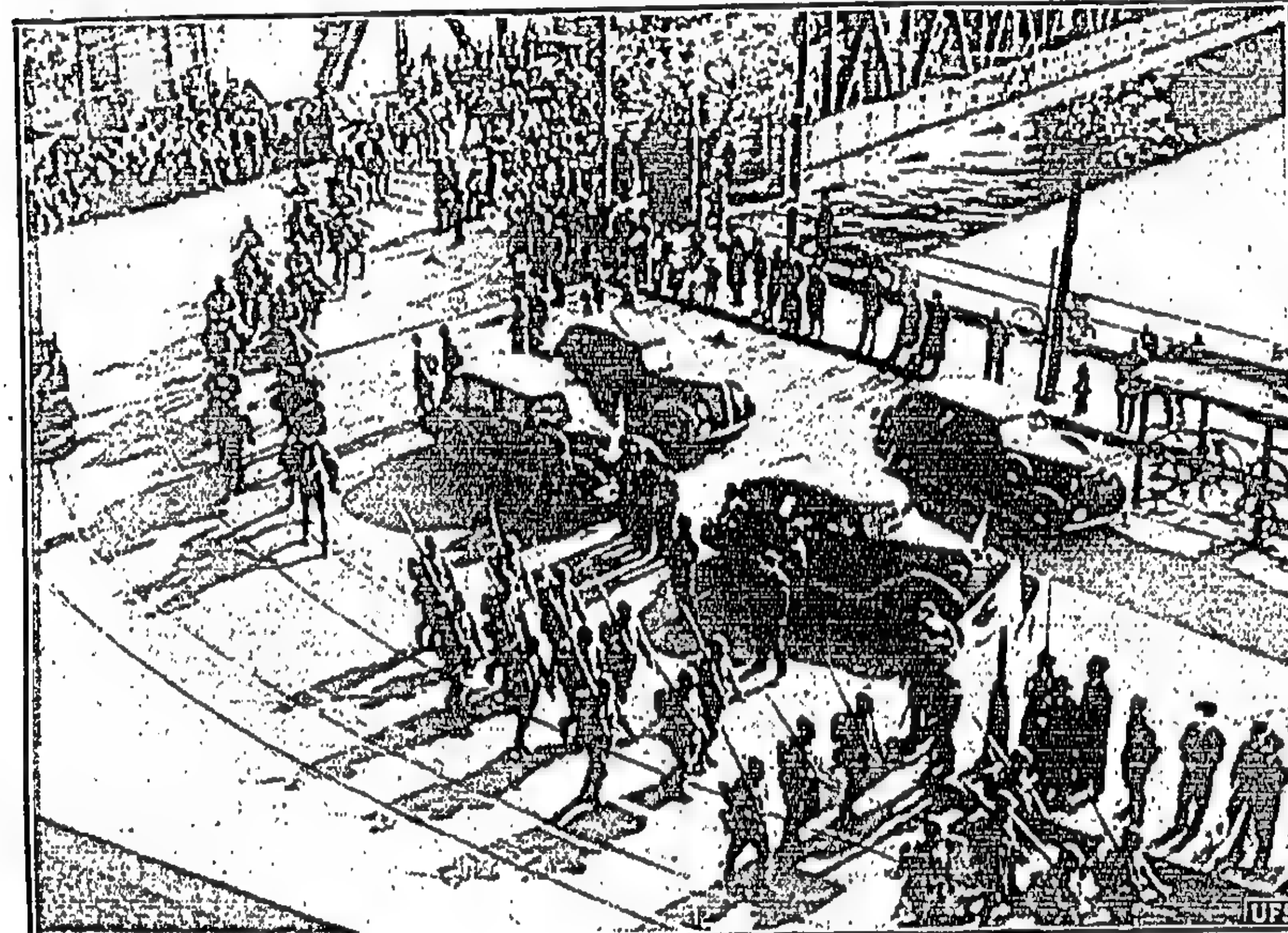
SEEKS BETTER RELATIONS—French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos, right, touring southern European countries to establish better understanding between those nations and his own country, stops off in Bucharest, Rumania, for a visit with King Carol. The King, left, entertained M. Delbos at a large reception, during which the picture above was taken.



ICE CARNIVAL—Brilliant skaters of the United States, Canada and Europe performed with grace at the "Ice Follies" in Madison Square Garden, New York. Here are the four Nelson sisters as they did a flashing Swedish mazurka. The picture shows them in the part of the ice dance they called a "lift" act.



BOMBS DESTROY HOSPITAL—While Spanish Loyalist air raiders dropped bombs on the Aragon front in northeast Spain, insurgent bombers concentrated on the Madrid sector. At Tarazona, 50 miles southeast of Madrid, the American Evacuation Hospital was reported completely destroyed. This Red Cross ambulance and motor lorry were near the hospital.



CONQUERORS ENTER CITY IN TRIUMPH—Triumphal entry by Japanese forces into the ancient Chinese city of Shanghai is shown here, as Japanese infantrymen march off the Garden Bridge, spanning Soochow Creek, on their way to the Hongkew district of the International Settlement. When Japanese insisted on entering the Settlement, American and British warned them away.



A CHILD IS DYING—In centre is a Chinese peasant, dazed and in terrible anguish as he carries his dying child to an ambulance, in Nanking. This was one of the first pictures received in the United States after the bombing of Nanking by the Japanese, and was sent by transpacific air mail. Doctors knew the ministrations of the father would be unavailing.

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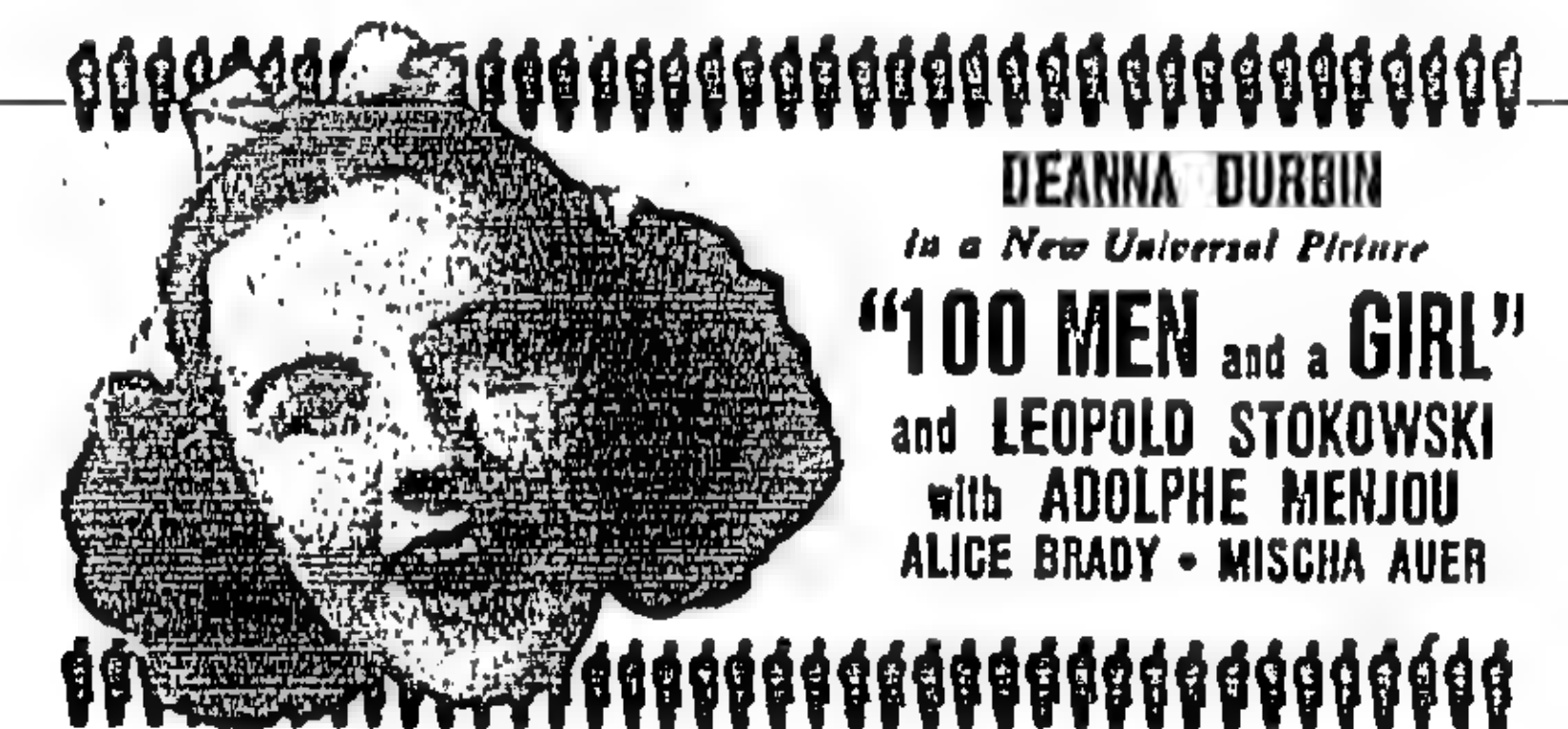
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CHINESE DIPLOMAT DENIES HE CARRIED NEW PEACE OFFERS

Hankow, Feb. 10.

Replying to a question as to the basis of the persistent rumour that he had brought back from Japan four new peace conditions, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, addressing the foreign press, declared: "The rumour is entirely groundless. Since Tokyo refuses to recognise the National Government as a legal entity it cannot make representations through the representative of this Government."

"Even if any terms had been offered I could not carry them."

"Neither would the Japanese approach me, as I have always told them that I believed China must resist to the end," Mr. Hsu declared. Mr. Hsu said it was his impression that the Japanese army, after the occupation of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, would pause to consolidate its position and then attack Hankow, China's political centre.

Japan's aggression had been planned in three stages, he went on. First came military conquest, secondly, establishment of puppet regimes; and thirdly, economic consolidation, an example of which was Japan's new reserve bank in North China.

The Japanese authorities, under pressure from a people who desired peace, had approached China, but with terms equivalent to subjugation. Therefore China refused them, precipitating the Imperial Japanese Conference and the decision not to recognise the Central Government.

Mediation Failed

Mr. Hsu declared that the German Ambassadors at Hankow and Tokyo had very energetically tried to mediate. They had failed because the Japanese terms were not acceptable to China. But their efforts were highly appreciated.

The Japanese people were asking three questions regarding the war, he went on. The first was: "Why do we fight China?" To this the Government replied: "The Chinese Government is anti-Japanese and pro-Communist." But this answer was not satisfactory.

The second question was: "What is the aim of the China expedition if it has no territorial or administrative ambitions?" The Government was unable to clarify the position in this direction, either, Mr. Hsu said.

How Long Will It Last?

The third question was: "How long will the war last?" The Japanese people are tired, impatient and irritated as a result of the repeated false assurances that hostilities are of a local nature and will be quickly terminated.

When the Japanese told him that the war was likely to weaken both China and Japan and therefore should be stopped, he had answered: "More than that, it is likely to destroy both nations." But the initiative for peace lies with Japan, and she must terminate her aggression.

He told of cases where Chinese residents had been tortured to death in Japan in attempts to make them contribute to war funds. Others had been driven to suicide. But on the other hand many Japanese "Liberals" had visited the Chinese Embassy and secretly contributed to China's war chest, he asserted.—United Press.

Guards Die On Frontier

Another Estonia-Soviet Incident

Tallinn, Feb. 9.

Two Estonian frontier guardsmen on a sled, accompanied by an Estonian driver disappeared while patrolling the Soviet-Estonia border, running across the frozen waters of Lake Peipus.

Later the Soviet authorities informed the Estonian Government that all three Estonians had been killed "in an exchange of fire" in Soviet territory.

The press here is asking whether this is not a "fact of revenge" for the recent border incident in which, it was alleged by the Soviet authorities, two Russian guards on the Soviet-Estonia border, were shot and killed by Estonian frontiersmen.—Reuter.

INDICATION OF DISSENSION

Hankow, Feb. 10.

The magazine "New China" to-day published an article recapitulating the Eighth Route Army's anti-Japanese struggle and the services rendered in this direction by the former Red Army. This is the first Communist counter-blast to recent editorials praising the work of the Kuomintang in the Wuhan Daily News and advocating a Kuomintang one-party dictatorship.

The Chinese military organ, *Sao Tang Pao*, castigating a "certain north-western army" for maintaining its own system of organisation and training, even to organising its own schools, newspapers and so on.—United Press.

Refugees Increase Coin Circulation

Government's Big Order For Mint

Principally because Hong-kong's population has been increased by the refugee influx into the Colony, the value of subsidiary coins in circulation has increased by over \$450,000 in the past six months.

Government will not withdraw the cupra-nickel subsidiary coins for some time yet the Telegraph is informed.

Although new "Security Rim" five-cent and ten-cent coins to the value of \$1,000,000 are on order from the Royal Mint in London, only \$300,000 worth have been received. New coinage to the value of \$202,500 is now in circulation.

Cupra-nickel coins in circulation total \$1,550,000, compared with \$1,400,000 in December, 1937.

It is estimated that, in addition to the cupra-nickel and "Security Rim" subsidiary coins in circulation, old silver subsidiary coins to the value of \$140,000 are still outstanding, although this type of coinage was recalled by the Government some time ago.

It is probable that the greater part of this coinage will never be seen again. Most of it is presumed to have been melted down when the price of silver exceeded the value of the coin as currency.

The new Security Rim subsidiary coins appear to have felled the counterfeiters who reaped such a rich harvest with cupra-nickel coins. Only one case of attempted counterfeiting of the new coins has come to light, and the counterfeit in this case was very crude.

Sweden Sends Medical Aid To China Army

A gift of surgical dressings and many other medical supplies from the Swedish Red Cross has been despatched to the Chinese Red Cross Society by the m.v. *Shantung*, according to Dr. C. Y. Wu, who was informed by the Swedish Consul of its coming here.

Dr. Wu, the official representative of the Chinese Red Cross in Hong-kong, in his reply to the Consul, expressed his thanks for the generous gift on behalf of the Society.

"It is especially welcome at the present time when medical supplies are urgently needed at the front," Dr. Wu emphasized in his letter.

A great consignment of medical supplies was also sent to the Society recently by the Health Service of the Swiss Federal Army through the International Red Cross Headquarters, Geneva, proved of great use to the Chinese Red Cross indeed.

Cessation Of Air Attacks Implored

APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES IN SPAIN

London, Feb. 9.

Leaders of the Church, famous legal dignitaries and notable men and women in many walks of life have signed an appeal imploring the two parties in Spain to abandon air bombing of civilian populations.

Copies of the appeal have been presented to the Prime Minister, the Spanish Embassy and General Franco's representative in London.

The appeal implores the leaders of Republican and Nationalist Spain, for the sake of the Spanish people and in the interests of humanity, to abandon by express agreement, deliberate bombing of civilian populations.—Reuter.

Powers May Bargain With Mussolini On Spain Issue

London, Feb. 9.

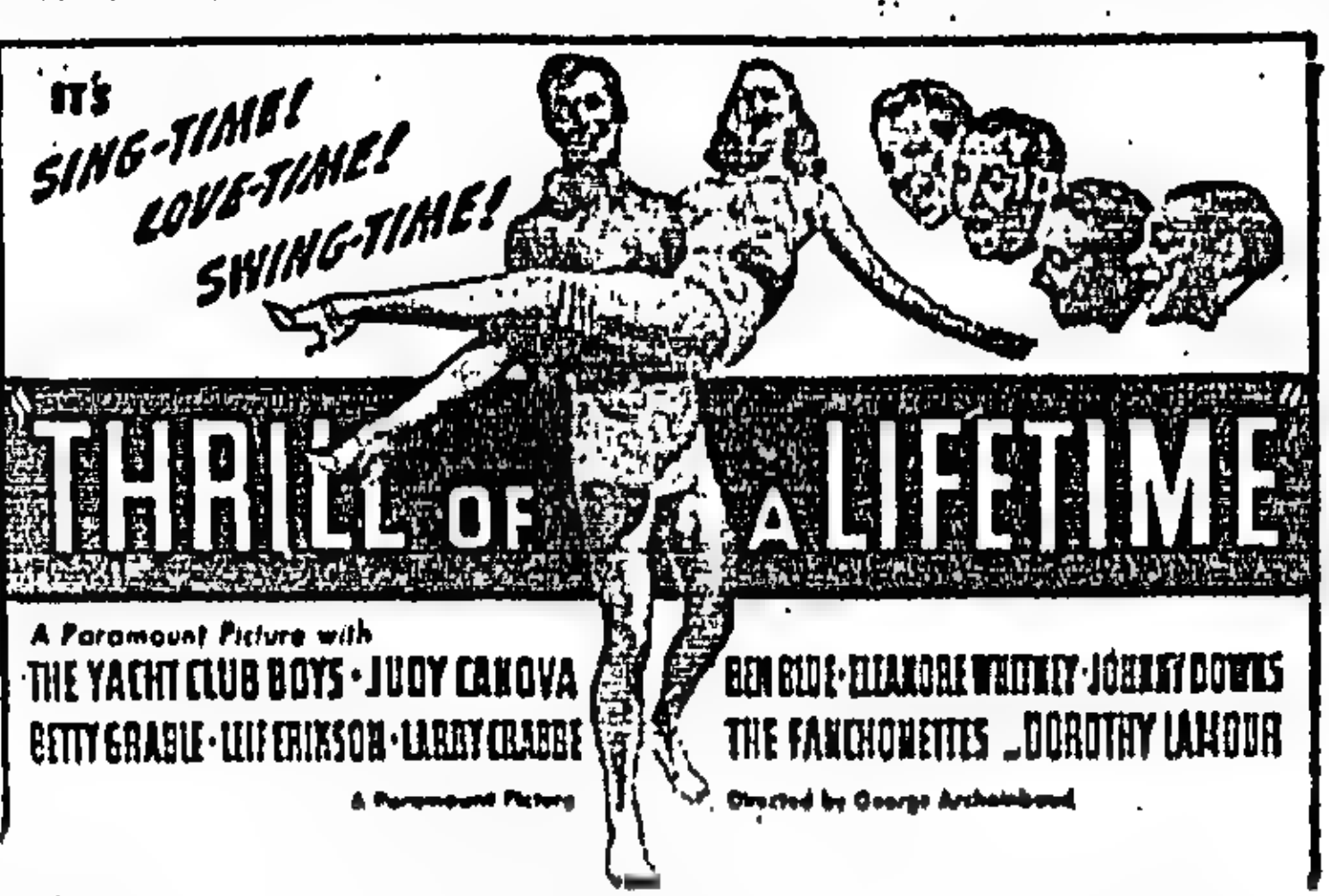
The British Cabinet to-day discussed anti-piracy plans in the Mediterranean and the new efforts to be made to speed up the evacuation of volunteers from Spain.

It is reported that a move is under way in non-intervention circles to direct the London, Paris, and Rome discussions towards the Non-Intervention Committee, because it is realised that rapid progress cannot be expected within the sub-committee.

This would involve an endeavour by France and Britain to persuade Mussolini to agree to withdrawals from Spain in exchange for Franco-British concessions, presumably concerning the recognition of Ethiopia.—United Press.

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JAPAN WON'T DISCLOSE NAVAL SECRETS

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the pre-established principle of non-menace and non-aggression.

UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH REQUESTS

With regard to the request for information concerning Japan's naval plans, the replies will declare that this is "incomprehensible" to the Japanese Government, which "regrets its inability to comply." The communication will further disclaim responsibility for the current rumours that Japan is building vessels of a size exceeding the limitation of the 1930 treaty.

Surprise is voiced at the invocation of the escalator clause, because of the Japanese failure to reveal her building plans, as if her course of action was indicative of the construction of vessels constituting a menace to others. The Japanese Government is adhering to its earnest desire for disarmament, and is taking this opportunity to announce that she is prepared to participate in disarmament which aims at limitation both of quantity and quality.

RECALLS ATTITUDE AT FARLEY

The official communiqué, recalling the Disarmament Conference of 1936, says that Japan took the stand that disarmament restricted only to limitation in quality and unaccompanied by limitation in quantity was not disarmament, and that it was unreasonable to involve notification of naval building plans in such a disarmament scheme. Japan further proposed a plan for establishing a common upper limit which would restrict both the quantity and quality of battleships possessed by the powers concerned. "The powers, failing to agree to this proposal, the Japanese Government did not subscribe to the disarmament treaty concluded, inasmuch as it had only to do with the limitation of quality and the notification of naval construction plans. Therefore the requests of the British, French and United States governments for such notification to which Japan had not agreed, is quite beyond the understanding of the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

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LEAGUE UNION CHIEF REVEALS PROMISE GIVEN

"Russia Would Be On Our Side," Declares Professor Murray

London, Feb. 9.

Professor Gilbert Murray, Chairman of the League of Nations Union, told the National Liberal Club to-day that in the event of direct action in the Orient "I have reason to believe, on good authority, that we have given the American Government an assurance that we are ready to support it in any action it may take and in facing any risk."

"The trouble is that it was a confidential communication of the Government that most people here do not know of, and the Great American public does not know of, or does not believe it for a moment."

"We could go in with America and I think I may say there is reason to believe that it is perfectly certain that if we went in with America Russia would be on our side."

Professor Murray said it was impossible for Britain alone to attempt to prevent a Japanese invasion of China.—United Press.

CORDELL HULL REFUTES MURRAY'S STATEMENT

Washington, Feb. 9.
In response to a question concerning Professor Gilbert Murray's statements in London, Mr. Cordell Hull said the world has the "right" because everybody in all of the countries was trying to talk simultaneously on international affairs without knowing what they were talking about.

He said there was not a vestige of truth in the story of an agreement or understanding with Britain such as inferred by Professor Murray. Meanwhile Congressional "isolationists" have threatened to fight the Navy Bill until the United States foreign policy is clarified. Senator Nye said: "The big Navy Bill means that a new foreign policy is already adopted. There is only one possible explanation: It is preparation for an aggressive war."—United Press.

FACE-SAVING GESTURE

Singapore, Feb. 10.
The scheduled arrival of three United States warships has aroused (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

MOHAMMEDAN CAVALRY ON WAY TO WAR

Shanghai, Feb. 10.
Chinese report 100,000 Mohammedan cavalrymen, under General Ma Lin and General Ma Heng-kwei, members of the north-west's most noted military family, are on their way to the Suiyuan and Shanxi fronts and that they have reached Hohhot on the Yellow River, which is the Suiyuan border.—United Press.

JAPANESE KILL MANY COMMUNISTS

SKIRMISHES IN NORTH CHINA

Peiping, Feb. 10.

A Japanese spokesman said Japanese troops had been engaged in additional engagements with North China communists and Chinese partisans. In a four-day battle beginning on February 2, the Japanese forces wiped out the communist base at Kuchiaoche, 30 miles north-west of Taiyuan.

The Japanese garrison at Kuolien-shan, north of Yunnan, carried out a surprise attack on communists nearby on February 7, capturing five important, but unidentified communist leaders. Japanese forces killed 30 communists in a Shantung village nine miles north of Chowton, capturing 20 rifles and 33 spears.

Thirty suspected partisans had been arrested north of Tsingtao in possession of 60 trench mortars, while a Japanese garrison in Shantung had attacked a unit of the Eighth Route Army and inflicted heavy casualties.—United Press.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS PUNISHED

Nanking Improved, Says Spokesman

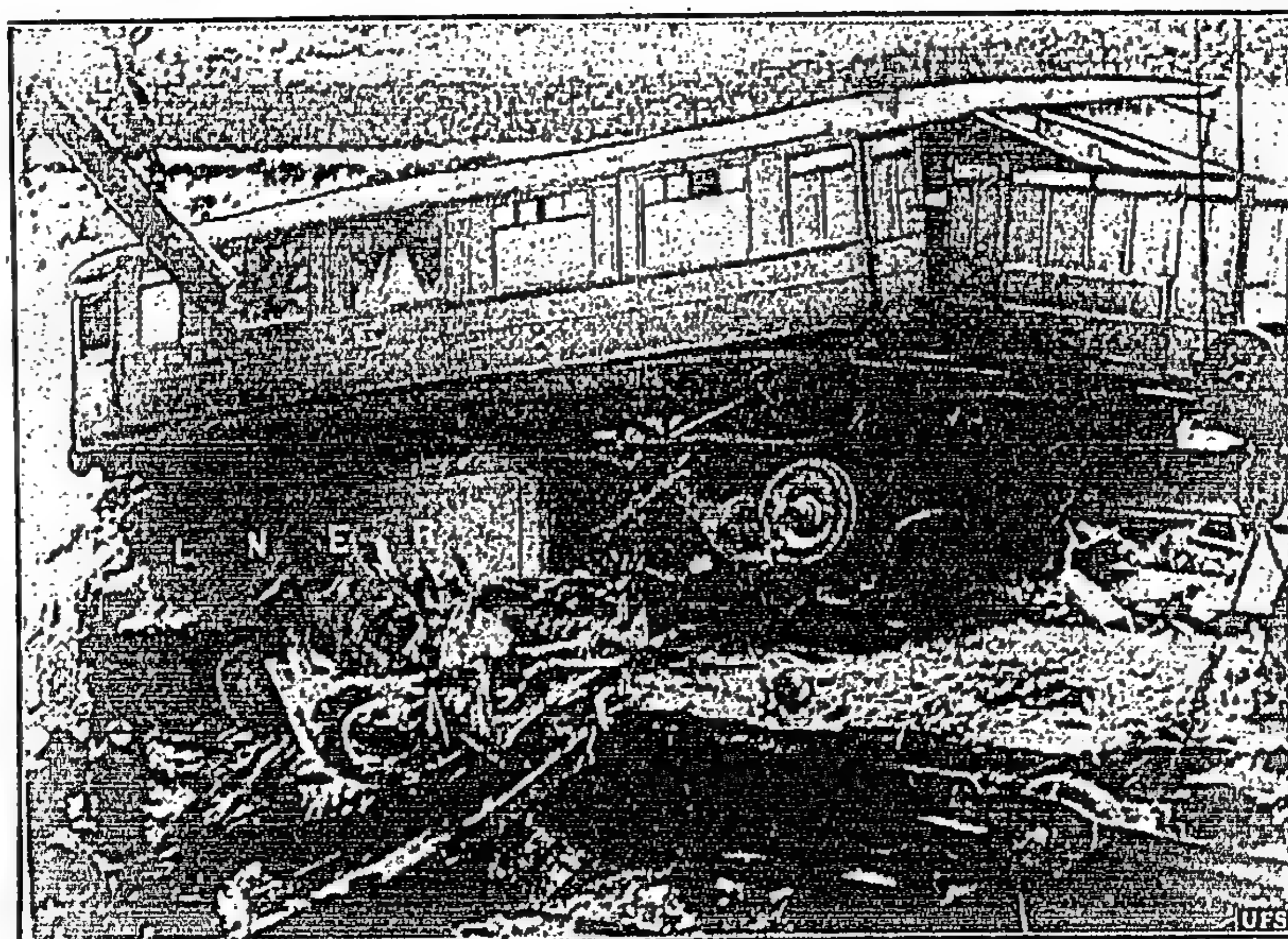
Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Asked by pressmen how many Japanese soldiers were recently punished for breaches of discipline, Mr. Hidaka, Counsellor at the Japanese Embassy, was reluctant to commit himself, but when pressed further, admitted that more than ten had been dealt with. However, he declined to disclose the charges against the accused, or the sentences imposed. Mr. Hidaka said conditions in Nanking had greatly improved since the New Year, and declared that the number of refugees in the safety zone had been reduced from 240,000 to 103,000. He added that refugees had returned to their homes in the five districts of Nanking into which the Chinese Autonomous Commission had divided the city.—Reuter.

STIFF PRISON TERMS

Shanghai, Feb. 10.
It is now learned that the sentences imposed upon Japanese soldiers for criminal acts in the Nanking area range as high as eight years imprisonment.—United Press.

British Protest Japanese Weihaiwei Landing



Here is part of the wreck of the Edinburgh Express which occurred at Castletide last December, and in connection with which the driver of the express has been arrested and charged with culpable homicide.

CHINESE POUNDING FUYANG DEFENCES

Troops Reach Gates Of City Besieged On Three Sides

Kinhwa, Feb. 10.

Fuyang, south-west of Hangchow, is besieged on the south, west and north sides by Chinese forces.

The city were almost recaptured by the Chinese on the morning of February 8 when their vanguards, braving heavy Japanese fire, rushed three times to the west city gate, but failed to break in.

Simultaneously an attack was launched on the south city gate by Chinese Peace Preservation Corps troops whilst the Chinese batteries on the east bank of the Fu Chun River shelled the city. Japanese gun emplacements at Szechaiyuan on the Fuyang highway were damaged by Chinese guerilla troops.

In view of the menace of the Chinese 3,000 Japanese reinforcements, supported by 20 field pieces, were rushed to the city yesterday. A bitter three-hour engagement took place in the southern suburbs, resulting in heavy casualties on both sides. Japanese batteries meanwhile fired heavily on the Chinese positions at Yuhang, 15 kilometres west of Hangchow, which has recently been recaptured by the Chinese, to harass the dispatch of these reinforcements. Chinese batteries at Luhang replied the fire.

Hsinlinfu, a strategic point south-west of Yuhang, has been retaken by Chinese mobile units. The town occupies a central position between Yuhang, Fuyang and Hangchow. Kuokiao and Sinkiao, several kilometres north of Fuyang, have also been recovered by the Chinese.

The main body of the Chinese forces which recaptured Yuhang entered the city on February 7 after clearing up the mines around the city laid by the Japanese. The populace was jubilant at the re-appearance of the Chinese forces. It is reported that in view of the steady closing in of the Chinese the Japanese in Hangchow, the defenders of the city, have built sandbag barricades in preparation for street fighting.—Central News.

Japanese Force Annihilated

Hsuechow, Feb. 10.

Three hundred Japanese troops which succeeded in crossing over to the north bank of the Hsue River to a point called Hsiao Pengpu under cover of night on February 8, were annihilated by the Chinese defenders yesterday.

The Chinese troops attacked the Japanese with hand grenades and machine guns, and the Japanese were completely destroyed.—United Press.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TENSION LESSENS

Interest In Talks Between Nations' Spokesmen Wide

Berlin, Feb. 9.

There is much interest here over Lord Plymouth's talks with Signor Grandi and the German Charge d'Affaires with regard to non-intervention. A lessening of the Anglo-Italian tension is already sensed, and there is some talk here of the possibility of carrying out the British proposals for restriction of the Spanish war.

A more friendly attitude towards Britain on the Spanish question is noticeable here, and the Diplomatic Correspondence declares that all such efforts to lessen tension will be welcomed. It is not believed, however, that the question of the withdrawal of volunteers will make rapid headway.—Reuter Special.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS NOT TO BE RUSHED

London, Feb. 9.

The belief propagated in some quarters that Britain has developed a sudden wish to speed up the holding of the long planned Anglo-Italian conversations, is unfounded, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. In the British view it is essential to clear up the Spanish question before general negotiations can be initiated. At present there are signs that agreement on the withdrawal of volunteers is within sight, but there are still points of difference over procedure, mainly relating to the percentage of withdrawals, and it is necessary for the Non-Intervention Committee to consider them sub.—(Continued on Page 4.)

CONGRESS PARTY PLANS FIGHT

Bombay, Feb. 9.

The Congress Party working committee has drafted a resolution for submission to a conference at Haripur on February 10, reiterating condemnation of the proposed scheme of federation envisaged under the new Constitution.

The resolution calls on the provincial and local governments and ministries to prevent the inauguration of the federation, and in the event of an attempt being made to impose it, despite the declared will of the people, the provincial government and ministries must refuse co-operation.—Reuter Special.

PARTY OF MARINES WITHDRAWN AFTER COMPLAINT LODGED

Assurances Are Sought That No Further Encroachment Possible

The Telegraph is informed from an authoritative source that Japanese marines were landed at Weihaiwei from two warships early this week.

The landing was made on a beach opposite Liukung-tao Island, which is used as the summer base for the China Squadron of the Royal Navy.

Immediate protests were made to the Japanese by the British, and after some negotiations the Japanese withdrew their forces.

They have since been requested by the British authorities to give an assurance that no further landing will be attempted at Weihaiwei.

Many Famous News Hunters Now In H.K.

Lady Drummond-Hay And Von Wiegand Latest Arrivals

World-famous newspaper correspondents continue to flock into Hongkong.

Following the arrival last week of Mr. Vernon Bartlett, political correspondent of the London News-Chronicle, Lady Grace Drummond-Hay and Mr. Karl H. von Wiegand have made Hongkong their headquarters. They arrived from Europe this morning by the German liner Gneissau, preceded by 48 hours by Mr. Ronald Monson, who has been covering the conflict for the London Daily Telegraph and Morning Post from Shanghai.

Lady Drummond-Hay and Mr. von Wiegand are not strangers to this part of the world. Lady Drummond-Hay covered the 1932 war for the North American Newspaper Alliance, while Mr. von Wiegand, crack correspondent of the Hsin-pu, has paid several previous visits to the East.

Mr. Bartlett, whose last assignment was the Civil War in Spain, is on his first visit to the East. Mr. Monson, an Australian journalist, has been for some time in Shanghai.

Singapore, believes Mr. von Wiegand will be the centre of the last great stand the white races will make against the yellow.

"If Anthony Eden can keep the peace of Europe by talking for another two years, Britain will stand where she wants to," he told the Telegraph.

Stressing the need for a cautious British foreign policy in the present crisis, Mr. von Wiegand commented that British naval power did not exist in the Far East.

"And your Mediterranean fleet might just as well be frozen up in the Arctic Circle," he said.

"I often wonder if the Japanese realize the enormous service that Mussolini is rendering them, or unconsciously, is rendering them."

Mr. von Wiegand, who has been in foreign journalism for 30 years, and has been through eight wars, is a veteran campaigner. Always travelling by air, he went from Europe to Singapore by K.L.M. plane. He has crossed the Atlantic seven times in the German dirigibles Hindenburg and Graf Zeppelin.

Also an inveterate air traveller is charming Lady Drummond-Hay, who numbers many Far Eastern journalists as her friends. She is representing the North American Newspaper Alliance and the London Daily Herald on the present tour, which must end in September, because she has booked her passage by the new German helium-filled Zeppelin now under construction. Lady Drummond-Hay arrived in the Al-jantic on the first flight of the Hindenburg, career of which ended so tragically at Lakehurst. She has also travelled many times by the Graf Zeppelin and by plane.

Like Mr. von Wiegand and Mr. Ronald Monson, Lady Drummond-Hay covered the Ethiopian war for her newspapers.

The Japanese have also been informed that, in view of the fact that the Chinese Commissioner of Weihaiwei, Sun Ming-yao, is now in Hongkong, all future negotiations or dealings between Japan and China regarding Weihaiwei should be made through the British Consul.

Although the Japanese have withdrawn their forces from the beach opposite Liukung-tao Island, the two warships still remain at anchor nearby. H.M.S. Suffolk and H.M.S. Sandwich are watching British interests in the former leased territory, and H.M.S. Capetown, which left Hongkong early this week, is expected to arrive to-night.

With the exception of Weihaiwei territory, the whole of the Gulf of Chihli and Shantung Peninsula have been occupied by the Japanese. Principal cities in this area are Tientsin, Tsingtao and Chefoo.

The Weihaiwei territory comprises about 285 square miles, with a population of approximately 200,000. The territory was leased to Great Britain in 1898, but was restored to China in 1930. A large number of buildings and sites used by foreigners, official and private, were in 1930, leased to the British Government, free, for thirty years, with option of renewal, unless China decided to close the port for a naval base.

Use of Liukung-tao Island and Weihaiwei harbour by the British navy, as well as other concessions which apparently the Japanese infringed by landing, were secured in the 1930 Rendition Agreement.

The leased territory consisted of the bay of Weihaiwei, together with Liukung-tao and other islands, and a belt of land ten miles wide around the bay.

Exercising the privileges allowed under the Rendition Agreement, Great Britain has used Weihaiwei each summer as a base for the China Squadron.

ROUTINE MOVEMENT

The Naval authorities here subsequently informed the Telegraph that H.M.S. Capetown's despatch to Weihaiwei was a purely routine matter. She was north-bound to relieve H.M.S. Sandwich, which in turn is due to relieve the guard ship at Tsingtao.

It is clear the Capetown was not despatched on account of any tension over the reported landing of Japanese bluejackets.

Drug Addicts Set Free

Peiping, Feb. 10.

Three hundred and thirty drug addicts were released from prison yesterday, the explanation being that "drug addicts are not very harmful to society."—United Press.

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QUIFFS and CURLS

HAIR styles are going in two distinct directions at the moment. There's the Page Boy Bob which, with its downward sweep, arrived in the early autumn and has been getting more and more popular ever since.

Then there are the upward dressings which flaunt a quiff above the forehead and curl up from the nape of the neck. Some of these are turned up into little curly coronets right round the head—and very pretty they are.

The Page Boy is ideal for hair which hasn't much wave—or for a perm, which has reached its tail-end.

Also it can be successfully achieved with curlers, as only the ends of the hair are rolled snugly under into the nape of the neck.

The rest of the hair is worn nearly straight, except for a flat curl or two in front which can be made to behave with setting lotion and hairpins. It's a grand style for girls—becoming, youthful and easy to keep in order.

Upward-inclined dressings are more elaborate, as they rely on the skillful placing of the curls. Some curls are flat, others come in rolls, as you see in our sketches. All the newest coiffures are swept back from the forehead, but a few soft curls around the temples save a severe effect.

Some people thought that the Page Boy was going to lead to longer hair—there were even whippers of "buns" returning, but take heart—it won't happen.

None of these new dressings need the hair much longer than usual—and in some cases it is cut even shorter. Do remember, though, that if you want curls to be trouble-free you must have them properly tapered by the hairdresser. Otherwise they are thick and too heavy to stay in easily.

There's always a rush to the hairdressers for a permanent wave at this time of year. Many women consider a perm, a good investment for that cheque they had at Christmas.

But there is more in a permanent wave than merely fixing an appointment with the hairdresser. Every perm should be a completely successful affair, and if it isn't, the customer is generally to blame.

Most of these perms, which are either too frizzy or else depressingly loose could have been a complete success—if the owner had taken a little trouble before the wave was done.

Prudence or excessive oiliness, dan-



HERE are three of the newest hair styles showing wide waves and flat roll curls. There's the front quiff for the girl with a low forehead, the brushed-back widow's peak and the high wave with side puffs over the ears.

druff, hair which breaks off easily—all these conditions can be cured, and a little care before the wave will often work wonders.

One firm which is famous for its beautiful perms, now has a "re-conditioning" process which is proving a great success.

After this treatment even the most out-of-order hair will take a wave properly. The treatment is done with a scientifically prepared cream which aims at bringing back the vitality and elasticity which exists in normal healthy hair.

Some women are nervous about having a permanent wave, as they've heard their friends talking about the hair being "baked." Let me reassure you once and for all. The hair is never "baked"—it is merely gently steamed, and a reliable operator is careful that the heat never exceeds a

safe temperature. Curious though it may sound, the condition of most hair is actually improved by a perm, and it certainly doesn't deteriorate.

There's no doubt that the man who invented perming was the fairy godfather of straight-haired women, as he made it possible for them to have their heart's desire—lovely, natural-looking waves which are unaffected by wind and weather.

One very successful process is done without a machine and no electricity is employed. It sounds like a miracle, but the results show that deep waves and tight, well-behaved curls are produced by this method.

As a very low temperature is used, white hair can be permed this way without a quail, as there's no fear of its becoming discoloured.

Be sure that your hair is set in deep, soft waves—narrow, "corrugated card-

board" ones are unnatural-looking and stiff. You can be adventurous with your style after a fresh perm, as the hair can be set in an endless variety of ways.

If you would like my advice about your hair or about any other beauty problem, write to me, Daphne Earl, c/o "Daily Herald" Service Bureau, Acro House, 72, Long Acre, London, W.C.2.

Warning about Cakes

NATURALLY, my dear Mrs. Wimblestraw, there is no remedy.

When fruit has once sunk to the bottom of a cake, it has sunk. Even a diver could not bring it to the surface.

The first thing to remember is that currants and sultanas cannot swim. So, if you make your cake mixture too moist they will naturally sink.

This is the most usual reason for submerged fruit. Again, if you do not get your oven hot enough at the outset, the same thing will happen—only more so. Not only the fruit, but the whole cake will sink, and never rise again.

It is most important to put your cake into good heat for a start, reducing it afterwards to a steady, moderate temperature.

What do I call a good heat? Well, say, 450 deg., but for some of the thinner ovens which are in use to-day I would add another 50 deg.

Before we leave the painful subject, I must mention a third possible cause of these drowning disasters.

That, curiously enough, is the use of too much rising agency.

I FEARED we would. We pass on to a subject even more painful than the last.

You have used the same recipe for Christmas puddings for the past. All right, I won't tell them how many years, Mrs. Wimblestraw. The point is that for the last two years you have found a green mould form on top of the puddings which you keep.

This has occurred in spite of the fact that you always replace the boiling cloth with a clean, dry one, and change the greaseproof paper.

Well, puddings usually go mouldy through being kept in a damp place, but, since you say that you keep yours in the kitchen, this point hardly arises. I should think that the source of your trouble is damp fruit.

That is to say, after washing your fruit, you do not dry it thoroughly. You would not dream of putting half-dried Wimblestraws to bed after their baths. The same care should be taken of currants.

Cats are liable to take the same diseases as dogs, though they do not become ill so frequently. A little brimstone in their milk occasionally keeps them in good fettle and if a little boracic powder is now and then applied to the inside of the ears with a small salt spoon, the chances of their contracting that almost universal feline complaint, canker, will be greatly lessened.

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SURPRISE DISH

Ceylon Curry
To make a professional curry you should first clarify the butter. Put it in a saucepan on a slow fire and let it simmer for about ten minutes without browning.

Stand on one side for two minutes, then strain the butter through some muslin into a bowl. It must be allowed to get quite cold and solid before being used, and will keep in this form a good bit longer than fresh butter.

To make a good Ceylon curry, brown a finely chopped onion in 2ozs clarified butter, then add to it a teaspoonful of each of the following: Diced cooked chicken, diced boiled carrot, diced raw apple and diced raw banana.

Pour in half a cup of water or stock and simmer the mixture slowly with the lid on for five minutes. Add one level table-spoonful curry powder (a little more if you like), stir round well to mix and go on simmering for half an hour. Add a little more water if the mixture looks dry, but this is not usually necessary when plenty of clarified butter is used.

Serve the curry with boiled Patna rice and little glass bowls containing such relishes as chutneys, grated coconut, chopped green peppers, etc.

HENRY VALENTINE

GET RID OF GOOSEFLESH

AT this time of the year, when short-sleeved evening frocks are worn so much, gooseflesh on the arms can be very annoying.

Here is a way to banish it:—Have a hot bath with the usual soap and water scrubbing. While you are in bath, stand a bottle of almond oil in hot water.

When you come out, scrub the oil well into the upper arms with a small, stiff brush. When a liberal coating has been applied over the skin, start moving the brush in a circular direction until you have been over the whole area.

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China's Workers Call for World's Support

APPEAL TO BOYCOTT CONFERENCE FOR STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Wuhan, Feb. 10.

The city is plastered with slogans and posters put up by labour organisations on the occasion of the workers' and peasants' demonstration for "Anti-Aggression Week." The English slogans of the Postal Workers Union are most prominent and urge workers throughout the world to support the anti-Japanese boycott.

The China branch of the International Peace Campaign has telegraphed to Lord Cecil, chairman of the London Boycott Conference stating that 818,000 square miles and 125,000,000 Chinese people are at present under Japanese domination and huge masses of refugees are in all the cities, including half a million each in Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai, a quarter million in Nanking and 100,000 in Hankow, all unprovided for. In the first two weeks of January 10,000 bodies of refugees were found, dead of exposure, in Shanghai alone.

The telegram recapitulates the destruction of schools by the Japanese and the insults to foreigners, and urges upon the Boycott Conference four resolutions:

1. To declare Japan an enemy of humanity;
2. To suspend economic aid and financial credit to Japan and stop the despatch of arms, technicians, food and medicine to that country;
3. To support China with arms and advisers;
4. To apply the League Covenant, Articles 16 and 17, to the Sino-Japanese dispute and forbid the recognition of the Japanese-sponsored regimes in China.—United Press.

Guards Die On Frontier

Another Estonia-Soviet Incident

Tallinn, Feb. 9. Two Estonian frontier guardsmen on a sled, accompanied by an Estonian driver disappeared while patrolling the Soviet-Estonian border, running across the frozen waters of Lake Peipus.

Later the Soviet authorities informed the Estonian Government that all three—Estonians, had been killed "in an exchange of fire" in Soviet territory.

The press here is asking whether this is not an "act of revenge" for the recent border incident in which, it was alleged by the Soviet authorities, two Russian guards on the Soviet-Estonian border, were shot and killed by Estonian frontiersmen.—Reuter.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT IN ATHENS

Athens, Feb. 9. The Duke and Duchess of Kent, accompanied by the Countess Torring and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, arrived here to-day and were greeted at the railway station by the King of Greece and Prince and Princess George of Greece.

The Duchess of Kent, whose father, Prince Nicholas of Greece died this week, was in deep mourning.—Reuter.

Cessation Of Air Attacks Implored

APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES IN SPAIN

London, Feb. 9. Leaders of the Church, famous legal dignitaries and notable men and women in many walks of life have signed an appeal imploring the two parties in Spain to abandon air bombing of civilian populations.

Copies of the appeal have been presented to the Prime Minister, the Spanish Embassy and General Franco's representative in London. The appeal implores the leaders of Republican and Nationalist Spain, for the sake of the Spanish people and in the interests of humanity, to abandon by express agreement, deliberate bombing of civilian populations.—Reuter.

Sweden Sends Medical Aid To China Army

A gift of surgical dressings and many other medical supplies from the Swedish Red Cross has been despatched to the Chinese Red Cross Society by the m.v. Shanghai, according to Dr. C. Y. Wu, who was informed by the Swedish Consul of its coming here.

Dr. Wu, the official representative of the Chinese Red Cross in Hongkong, in his reply to the Consul, expressed his thanks for the generous gift on behalf of the Society. "It is especially welcome at the present time when medical supplies are urgently needed at the front," Dr. Wu emphasized in his letter. A great consignment of medical supplies was also sent to the Society recently by the Health Service of the Swiss Federal Army through the International Red Cross Headquarters, Geneva, proved of great use to the Chinese Red Cross indeed.

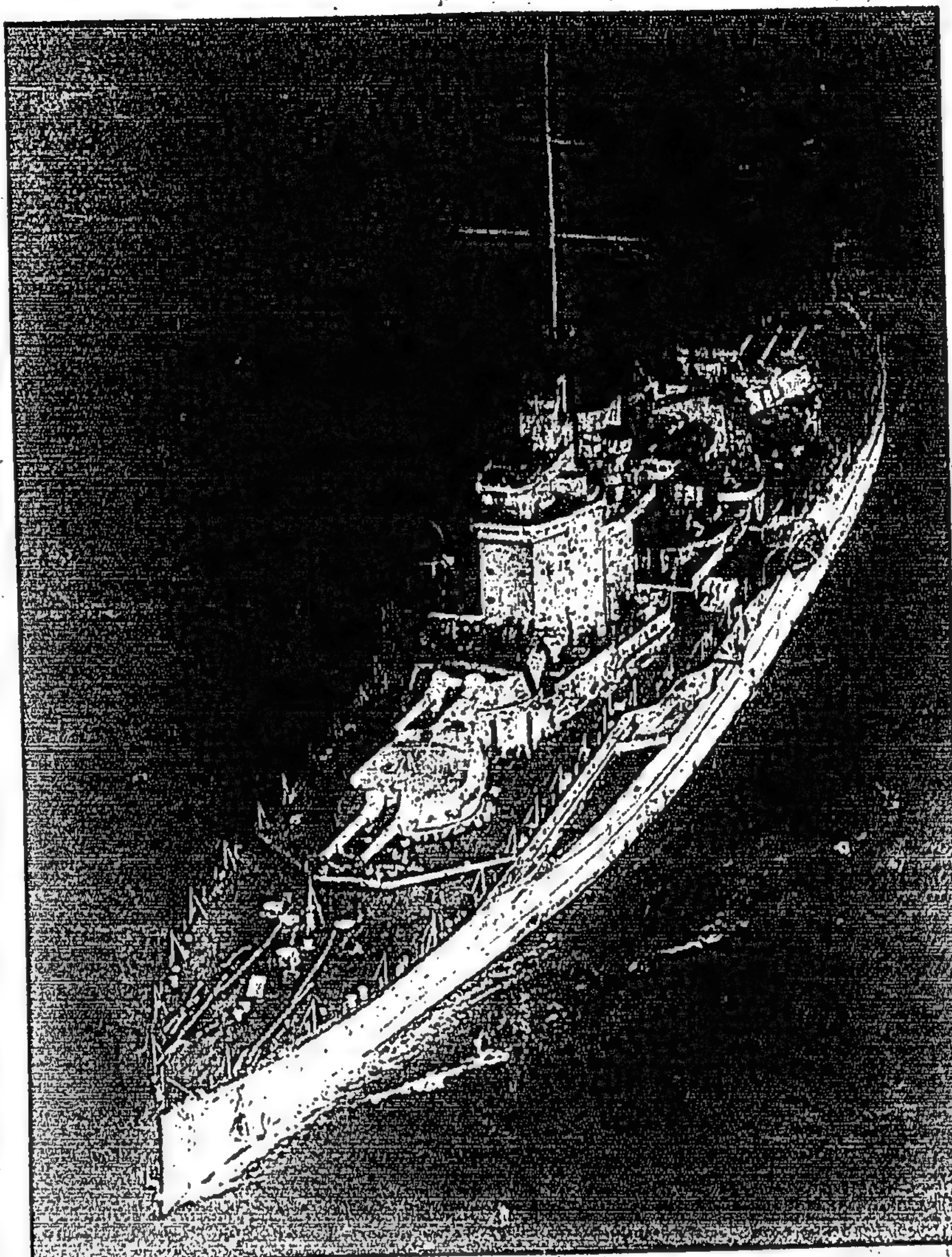
Powers May Bargain With Mussolini On Spain Issue

London, Feb. 9. The British Cabinet to-day discussed anti-piracy plans in the Mediterranean and the new efforts to be made to speed up the evacuation of volunteers from Spain.

It is reported that a move is underway in non-intervention circles to direct the London, Paris, and Rome discussions towards the Non-Intervention Committee, because it is realised that rapid progress cannot be expected within the sub-committee.

This would involve an endeavour by France and Britain to persuade Mussolini to agree to withdrawals from Spain in exchange for Franco-British concessions, presumably concerning the recognition of Ethiopia.—United Press.

POWER AND BEAUTY AT SEA



AN AERIAL VIEW of the reconditioned battleship, Wapitio, as she left Portsmouth to become flagship in the Mediterranean. Technical defects had prevented her sailing on previous occasions.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

| Banks | |
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| H.K. Banks, \$1,400 h. cum. div. | |
| H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £80 n. | |
| ex-div. | |
| Chartered Banks, £12½ n. | |
| Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £20 n. | |
| Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n. | |
| East Asia Bank, \$82 n. | |
| Insurances | |
| Canton Ins., \$200 n. | |
| Union Ins., \$500 h. and sa. | |
| China Underwriters, \$140 b. | |
| H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n. | |
| Shipping | |
| Douglas, \$60 b. | |
| H.K. Steamboats, \$9½ n. | |
| Indo-Chinas (Prel.), \$51 n. | |
| Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 n. | |
| Shell Bearer, \$110½ n. | |
| Union Waterboats, \$930 n. | |
| Docks etc. | |
| H.K. & Wharves, \$117½ b. | |
| H.K. W. Docks, \$29 b. | |
| Providents (old), \$27½ s. | |
| Providents (new), 65 cts. b. | |
| New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n. | |
| Shanghai Docks, Sh. — | |
| Kailan Mining Adm., 14/- n. | |
| Rauha, \$74 n. | |
| Venz: Goldfield, \$4 n. | |
| Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n. | |
| Philippine Mining | |
| Antamoks, P. 60 sa. | |
| Atoka, P. 20 sa. | |
| Baguio Gold, P. 24 sa. | |
| Benguet Consol., P. 9.80 sa. | |
| Benguet Explor., — | |
| Big Wedge, P. — | |
| Coco Grove, P. 64 sa. | |
| Consolidated Mines, P. 0.11 sa. | |
| Demonstrations, P. 42½ sa. | |
| E. Mindanao, P. — | |
| Gumaua Cfields, P. — | |
| Ips Gold, P. — | |
| I.K.L., P. 67 sa. | |
| Itogons, P. — | |
| Masbate Consols., P. — | |
| Min. Resources, P. — | |
| Northern Min., P. — | |
| Paracale Gumaua, P. 27½ sa. | |
| Sailacot Mining, P. — | |
| San Mauricio, P. 74 sa. | |
| Suyoc Consol., P. 20½ sa. | |
| United Paracale, P. 53 sa. | |
| Lands, Hotels, etc. | |
| H. and S. Hotels, \$6 b. | |
| H.K. Lands, \$32½ b. | |
| H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n. | |
| Shai Lands, Sh. \$6½ n. | |
| Metropolitan Lands, Sh. — | |
| Humphries, \$8½ n. | |
| H.K. Realities, \$4.00 b. | |
| Chinese Estates, \$80 n. | |
| China Realities, Sh. — | |
| China Deben, — | |
| Public Utilities | |
| H.K. Tramways, \$15 b. and sa. | |
| Peak Trams (old), \$6½ b. | |
| Peak Trams (new), \$5½ s. | |
| Star Ferries, \$87 sa. | |
| Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 n. | |
| China Light (old), \$10.00 b. | |
| China Light (new), \$7.45 b. | |
| H.K. Electric, \$56 b. | |
| Maeco Electric, \$10½ b. | |
| Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n. | |
| Telephone (old), \$26.00 b. | |
| Telephone (new), \$48 n. | |
| China Bus, Sh. — | |
| Singapore Traction, 22/8 n. | |

MORE MILLIONS FOR AMERICAN WORKLESS

Washington, Feb. 9. President Franklin Roosevelt will probably this week ask Congress to grant a deficiency relief appropriation. It is authoritatively stated that this is expected to amount to between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

Emerging from the White House, Senator William Barkley said that President Roosevelt was preparing to submit the estimates in a day or two. The deficiency would be in addition to the \$132,000,000 already budgeted for in the 1938 fiscal year, and it would be spent strictly on work-relief projects.

To-day President Roosevelt conferred with congressional, fiscal, and relief officials to discuss methods to aid the unemployed.—United Press.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio station: Tai-yuan, Tange Maru, Antenor, Changde, Tongking, Maerkler, Empress of Japan, Norviken, Fushimi Maru, President Taft, Victoria, Takasag.

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| Industrials | |
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| Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14½ n. | |
| Cald: Macg. (Prel.), Sh. \$15 n. | |
| Canton Ices, \$1.70 n. | |
| Cement, \$1375 b. | |
| H.K. Ropes, \$4.50 n. | |
| Stores &c. | |
| Dairy Farm, \$23 b. | |
| Watsons, \$5.40 n. | |
| Lane Crawford, \$7 n. | |
| Sinceres, \$1.75 n. | |
| Wing On (H.K.), \$30 n. | |
| William Powell, Ltd. 75 cts. s. | |
| Cotton Mills | |
| Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10½ n. | |
| Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$57 n. | |
| Zooong Sings, Sh. — | |
| Wing On Textiles, Sh. — | |
| Miscellaneous | |
| H.K. Entertainments, \$0.25 n. | |
| Constructions, \$1½ b. | |
| Vibro Piling, \$0 n. | |
| Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 GSDs. 04% n. | |
| H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 2% ex. int. | |
| India, h. | |
| H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par n. | |
| Wallace Harpers, \$0¼ b. | |
| Maramona Ins. (Lon.), 18/- n. | |
| Maramona Inv. (H.K.), 4/- 4/3 b. | |



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FERRY CO. INCREASES DIVIDEND

(Continued from Page 1.)

In May when we benefited slightly and to a far greater extent the influx of refugees to the Colony from Shanghai, Canton and elsewhere. Such abnormal receipts of course can hardly be expected throughout this year.

The increase in profit enables your directors to recommend a final dividend of \$3.75, which is \$75 more than that paid for 1936.

Last year I mentioned that there would be an advance in the price of coal. During the year under review the expenditure on fuel was \$14,000 more than in 1936. This year I regret to have to tell you that the increase is much heavier.

In April last there was a regrettable accident when the "Meridian Star" collided with the "Night Star". The former vessel was not seriously damaged, but the "Night Star" was damaged below the water-line and sank after returning to the Hongkong pier and landing her passengers. Fortunately all passengers and members of the crew escaped without injury.

BIG REPAIR BILL

The cost of repairs to both vessels amounted to \$59,023 of which \$30,837 was recovered under insurance, the balance of \$28,186 being charged to profit and loss account.

At our meetings in the past few years I have reminded shareholders that the Ferry Pier Leases expire in 1949. In view of the uncertainty of the position in February last year I asked our local Government if it could tell us what was likely to happen when the time came, or whether a renewal of the leases for a further term could be considered now. A further letter on this subject was sent in January this year. When I receive a reply it will be circulated to all shareholders without delay.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer if I can any questions shareholders may wish to put.

The Hon. Mr. Dowling seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts which were then approved.

On the motion of Mr. Castle seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, the resolution of the retiring directors, Hon. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wilson, was approved.

Mr. Danby proposed and Mr. Grove seconded the re-election of Mr. C. Bernard Brown as auditor at a remuneration of \$750 and this was also approved.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TENSION LESSENS

(Continued from Page 1.)

stantial enough to warrant the granting of belligerent rights to the opposition factions in Spain.—*Reuter Special.*

QUESTION OF RECOGNITION

London, Feb. 9.

The Foreign Secretary was asked in the House of Commons whether he was aware of a proposal recently made by the Dutch Government to the three Scandinavian Governments that they should join with the British and French Governments in recognising conquest of Ethiopia, and whether the Dutch Government acted with the approval and authority of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Eden replied: "I understand that towards the end of last year the Netherlands Government consulted the Governments of the other Oslo Convention powers on the possibility of reaching an agreement on the terms of letters of credence of their representatives in Rome, and that before taking any final step the Netherlands Government had intended to consult both His Majesty's Government and the French Government. The initiative in this matter lay exclusively with the Netherlands Government, and the reply therefore to the second part of question is in the negative."

He added that the Netherlands Government had recently informed His Majesty's Government officially of the initiative taken by it in this matter.—*British Wireless.*

RECORD BRITISH ARMY ENLISTMENT

London, Feb. 9.

Recruits for the regular army during last week numbered 821, an increase of 302 over the corresponding week of last year, and a record for that particular week since 1931.—*British Wireless.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

Pursuant to Section 125 of the Buildings Ordinance No. 18 of 1935. Notice is hereby given that the road known as Tai Wan Road is closed temporarily to all traffic between a point near the south west corner of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 93 and a point midway along the western boundary of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 100.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 9th February, 1938.

Air Raid Precautions

The demonstration Gas-proof and Splinter-proof Room in the Medical Officer's House, old Government Civil Hospital will be open to inspection by the public between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. daily from to-day until Friday, 11th February, 1938, inclusive. Representatives of the Royal Engineers will be in attendance.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 7th February, 1938.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, 1938, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 4th March, 1938, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, 100 House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1938, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1938.

BRITAIN TO BACK U.S. ACTION IN ASIA

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interest nearly equal to the opening of the naval base, as it is the view of both Americans and British in Singapore that they regard the courtesy visit as a "face-saving" gesture, by which the United States and Britain hope to re-define the new line of Oriental defences, in which Hawaii and Singapore are the respective frontiers.

World-wide interest is centred in Singapore, with the world desiring to know whether the Singapore base is impregnable, and whether the United States, Britain and France have arrived at an understanding over policy in the event of an Orient war.

Meanwhile three French warships are anchored off Balingmatt Island, a Dutch warship is off the Headlands and the British fleet is in the Straits of Johore.

British, American, Japanese and Chinese correspondents are interestedly observing events. In interviews en route from the Philippines, British and American businessmen revealed that both felt their governments had lost face due to the tolerant turning of the cheek, despite violation of foreign rights during the Sino-Japanese war. Members of this school of thought are happy that United States ships are en route to Singapore to aid in regaining face.—*United Press.*

POLICY INTERPRETED

Washington, Feb. 10.

The noted historian, Mr. Charles Beard, told the House Naval Committee to-day that President Roosevelt's "quarantine policy" implies passing judgment on all quarrels in Europe and Asia and "calls for big battleships to be used in aggressive warfare in the far Pacific and

G. R. PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Shek Ku, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Cont. in sq. feet | Cont. in sq. rods | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | Kowloon Island Lot No. 3363, Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 3360, Argyle Street | As per sale plan. | About 45,000 | 516 | \$16 | \$29,250 |

G. R. PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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|-------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2 | New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2411, Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2398, Causeway Road, Lai Chi Kok | As per sale plan. | About 38,000 | 444 | \$14 | \$19,600 |

Atlantic." The only foreign policy for the United States, he said, was to refrain from getting into Europe's quarrels and Asia disputes, avoid all gratuitous insult to foreign governments and defend home waters.

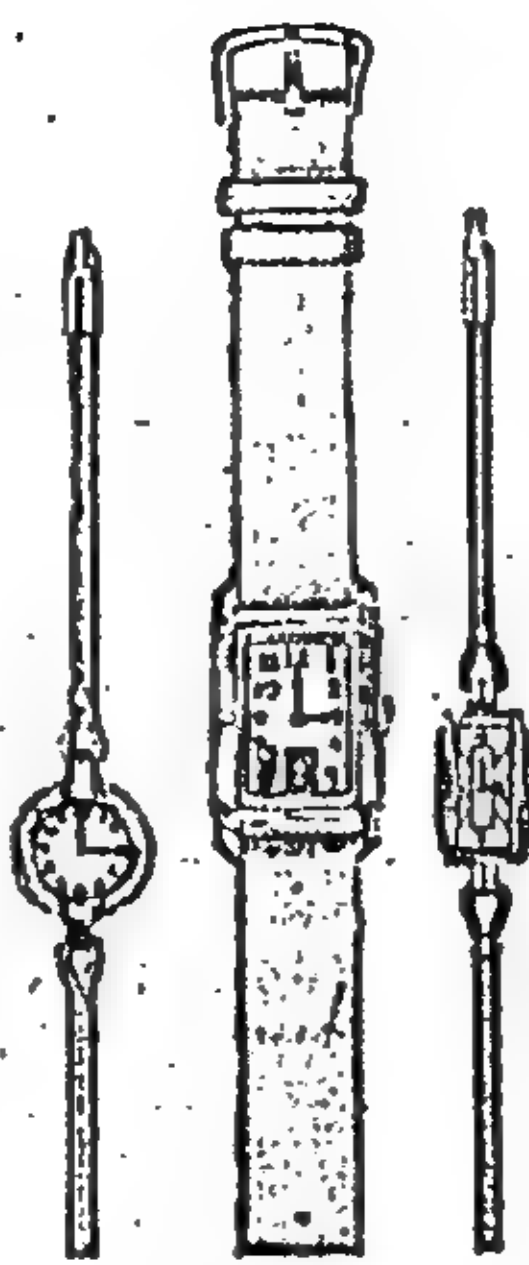
"Despite all the emphasis of the navy in defensive wars in European or Asiatic waters, it is the army which will have to do the real fighting if anything is to be gained. If Congress votes the President's naval programme it should triple the appropriations for the army in order to put any real sense into it," Mr. Beard stated.

FRANCE WARNED TO SPEED BUILDING

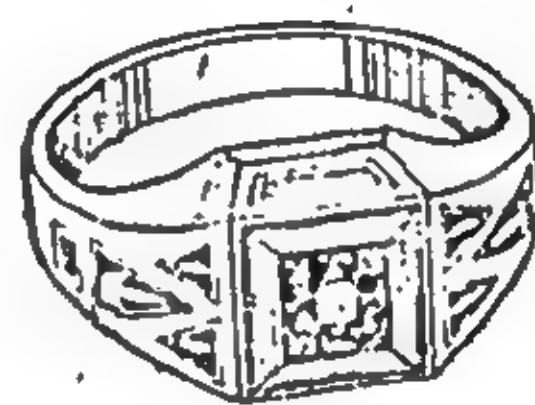
Paris, Feb. 10. Speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. W. Berland said the Naval Commission would ask the Government for additional credits to lay down two more 35,000-ton battleships.

He said work on the battleships Richelieu and Jean Bart was approximately a year behind schedule and warned that unless building was accelerated Italy would have a bigger fleet than France by 1942. France might be obliged to request allies' fleets to aid her in case of conflict, whereas her navy might be needed in other theatres of action.—*United Press.*

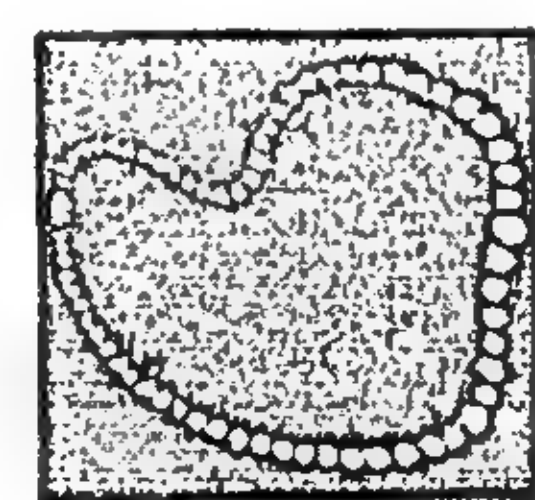
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OLYMPIC BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN

CHINA TO LAUNCH
EFFORT SOON:
JAPAN IGNORANT

Tokyo, Feb. 10. The news of China's efforts to arouse a world boycott of the 1940 Olympics has not appeared as yet in the Japanese press, and therefore no comment has been made on it. A member of the preparation committee expressed surprise at such an action and said he had not been informed that China possessed any consequential athletes. Therefore he thought, in the event of it being true, that it was probably a local movement in Shanghai.—*United Press.*

200,000 ATHLETES

Shanghai, Feb. 10. The Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation estimates its membership at 200,000 throughout China. In all branches of sports, officials pointing out its growth, said China sent one athlete to the Olympics in 1932, while 160 were sent in 1936. An official said he did not know whether China would send a representative to Cairo owing to a lack of funds. However, they were planning a drive for funds to send at least one delegate. He also said it was not decided whether, in the event of China being represented at the Cairo meeting, he would demand a boycott, or a change of venue.

BOYCOTT DENIED

Shanghai, Feb. 10. Mr. C. T. Wang, former President of the National Federation, said that it was noteworthy that several local officers of the National Federation, apparently fearing Japanese reprisals, were denying association with the boycott movement. However, said Mr. Wang, the boycott was definitely proceeding, although complete details were not yet decided.—*United Press.*

BOYCOTT DECIDED UPON

Shanghai, Feb. 10. The National Federation has announced that it will open its boycott campaign after the Salvation Bonds drive has been completed. It is noteworthy that the National Federation formerly received a Government subsidy, and was also under direction of the Ministry of Education. However, local officials disclaim that the Federation is at present connected with the Chinese Government, although it is strongly sympathetic.—*United Press.*

CHINESE POUNDING FUYANG DEFENCES

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bayonets, killing some 250 of them yesterday morning. Later, with the arrival of reinforcements the Chinese surrounded and annihilated the remaining 50. The Chinese suffered about 100 casualties.—*Central News.*

Grim Battle At Nengjenssu

Hsuechow Feb. 10. Chinese and Japanese troops on the southern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front are still fighting from opposite banks of the Hwai River, according to the latest advices.

West of the railway line, the Chinese and Japanese troops are locked in a grim struggle at Nengjenssu which has changed hands three times since February 6. During a counter-offensive yesterday the Chinese repulsed the Japanese left wing. While retreating northward, the Japanese were ambushed at Wutien, a point south of Kaoheng, by a Chinese mobile unit which hurled hand grenades. Over 400 Japanese troops were killed.

At Liufu, west of Fengyang, 200 Japanese troops were repulsed by the Chinese after a three-hour engagement.

Chinese Peace Preservation Corps men attacked the Japanese at Shihchi and Changling stations on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, respectively 54 and 64 kilometres north of Pukow, on February 7. They damaged the telephone lines and several sections of rails.—*Central News.*

On North Bank

Shanghai, Feb. 10. A Japanese army spokesman said to-day that one column of considerable strength was now definitely operating on the north bank of the Hwai River.

Apparently another column is marching north-west along the south bank of the Kwo River which flows into the Hwai below Hwaiyuan. Foreign observers estimate eight Japanese columns are menacing the Lunghai Railway, three from the south. Each column is of approximately division strength, or 20,000 men.—*United Press.*

TSINAN RAILWAY REPAIRED

Shanghai, Feb. 10. A Japanese Embassy spokesman said the Tsinan-Taijing railway had been repaired, and the first train was scheduled for Friday. The service would be restricted to the military. With the exception of the Yellow River, where a pontoon is incapable of carrying a train, the railway replaces the blown-up Yellow River bridge, and traffic is now restored between Taijing, Tientsin and Peking.—*United Press.*

Foreigners' Residences Sealed Up

Gorman Protest To
Japanese

Shanghai, Feb. 9. Despite the anti-Comintern alliance, individual actions by the Japanese continue to give offence to Germans and Italians in Shanghai in many small local issues. For example, two Chinese-owned houses in French Concession, one of which was leased by an Italian, were recently sealed up by the Japanese apparently without hindrance from the French authorities. It is also learned that Dr. M. Fischer, the German Consul-General, has protested to the Japanese authorities for sealing up Mr. Sun Fo's home, which Dr. Fischer leased through a British real estate firm. Meanwhile, anticipating seizure of his residence in French Concession, agents acting on behalf of Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Finance Minister, are moving out the furniture and effects.—*Reuter.*

MUFTI WARNED BY FRENCH

Beyrouth, Feb. 9. The Lebanese Prime Minister, Abdah, visited the Grand Mufti today presumably on behalf of the French authorities, notifying him that the British Government had drawn the attention of the French Government to his recent political activities. The French authorities regarded such activities as undesirable at the present juncture, he was told.—*Reuter.*

NO NON-INTERVENTION MEETING THIS WEEK

London, Feb. 9. Contrary to expectations no meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee will be held this week. Probably Lord Plymouth will summon a meeting in the course of next week.—*British Wireless.*

REPORT ON CROYDON TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

London, Feb. 9. The Minister of Health to-day received the report of the enquiry into the recent typhoid outbreak at Croydon. The report will be published at an early date.—*British Wireless.*

JAPANESE CLAIM SHANTUNG YOUTH THREW GRENADE AT VICTORY MARCH

Shanghai, Feb. 10. The Japanese press reports that the Japanese authorities have unravelled the hand grenade incident during the Japanese victory march in Nanking road on December 3.

The dead-terrorist is Sun Ching-hao (23) a native of Shantung, who was for a long time a member of Shanghai's "China Youth" Anti-Japanese National Salvation Association, which has a membership of over 1,000 and which was reinforced by 600 armed members from Han-kow at the outbreak of the hostilities. The press reports state that Sun and three others were assigned to throw hand grenades at the parade. The others fled after Sun threw the grenade.—*United Press.*

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Australia and Manila | Change | February 11. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Fushimi Maru | February 11. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Kwangtung | February 11. |
| Manila | Victoria | February 11. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B.C., 22nd January. | Emp. of Canada | February 12. |
| Haliphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow | Suiyang | February 12. |
| Japan and Amoy | Tilawa | February 12. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| Thursday | | |
| Manila | Foyebank | Thurs., Feb. 10, 5.00 p.m. |
| Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy) | Tisaron | Thurs., Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| Alr Mail for Chungking by the C.N.A.C. Plane | K. F. O. | Thurs., Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| "G.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service" | Reg. | Thurs., Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| | G. F. O. | Thurs., Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Thurs., Feb. 10, 5 p.m. |
| | G. F. O. | Thurs., Feb. 11, 6 a.m. |
| Friday | | |
| Shanghai | Gelsenau | Fri., Feb. 11, 8.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Klungchow | Fri., Feb. 11, 8.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Victoria | Fri., Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m. |
| Alr Mail for Shan, Lanchow, and Eurasia Plane | | Fri., Feb. 11. |
| Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit). | Reg. | Fri., Feb. 11, 9.00 a.m. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainphong | Knying | Fri., Feb. 11, 2 p.m. |
| Swatow | Sekian | Fri., Feb. 11, 3 p.m. |
| Tientsin | Hansgang | Fri., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m. |
| Alr Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Service" via Amsterdam, 22nd February | Fushimi Maru | Fri., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m. |
| | G. F. O. & K.F.O. | Fri., Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Fri., Feb. 11, 5 p.m. |
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| Shanghai and Japan | Kungang | Sat., Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Canada | Sat., Feb. 12, 8.30 a.m. |
| Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy) | Cremer | Sat., Feb. 12, 8.30 p.m. |

*Subscribed correspondence only.

Malaya Is Preparing Mui Tsai Legislation

London, Feb. 9. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. Lunn (Lab.) asked what steps were being taken by the government in British Malaya to put into operation the minority report of the Mui Tsai Commission.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied that draft legislation was now being prepared by the Straits Settlements, and the Government proposed to publish for local information, full explanation of the action contemplated before the legislation was introduced in the local Council.

Mr. Lunn enquired if the House of Commons might be acquainted with the proposed legislation, and Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied: "Certainly. As soon as it is drafted."—*Reuter*.

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| COMORIN | 15,000 | 5th Mar. | Marseilles & London. |
| KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,000 | 19th Mar. | Marseilles & London. |
| *BANGALORE | 6,000 | 26th Mar. | B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dam & A'werp. |
| NALDERA | 10,000 | 2nd Apr. | Marseilles & London. |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 16th Apr. | Marseilles & London. |
| *BHUTAN | 6,000 | 23rd Apr. | B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dam & A'werp. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 30th Apr. | Marseilles & London. |

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| Steamers | Tons | From H'Kong about | Destination |
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| SANTHA | 8,000 | 26th Feb. | Singapore, Port Swettenham. |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 12th Mar. | Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta. |
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| TALMA | 10,000 | 17th Feb. | Amoy & Japan. |
| KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,000 | 18th Feb. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| *BANGALORE | 6,000 | 19th Feb. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000 | 3rd Mar. | Amoy & Japan. |
| NALDERA | 10,000 | 4th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 18th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| *BHUTAN | 6,000 | 19th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan. |
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Refugees Increase Coin Circulation

Government's Big Order For Mint

Principally because Hongkong's population has been increased by the refugee influx into the Colony, the value of subsidiary coins in circulation has increased by over £450,000 in the past six months.

Government will not withdraw the cupra-nickel subsidiary coins for some time yet the Telegraph is informed.

Although new "Security Rim" five-cent and ten-cent coins to the value of \$1,000,000 are on order from the Royal Mint in London, only \$300,000 worth have been received. New coinage to the value of \$200,500 is now in circulation.

Cupra-nickel coins in circulation total \$1,550,000, compared with \$1,400,000 in December, 1935.

It is estimated that, in addition to the cupra-nickel and "Security Rim" subsidiary coins in circulation, old silver subsidiary coins to the value of \$14,000,000 are still outstanding, although this type of coinage was recalled by the Government some time ago.

It is probable that the greater part of this coinage will never be seen again. Most of it is presumed to have been melted down when the price of silver exceeded the value of the coin as currency.

The new Security Rim subsidiary coins appear to have fooled the counterfeiters who reaped such a rich harvest with cupra-nickel coins. Only one case of attempted counterfeiting of the new coins has come to light, and the counterfeit in this case was very crude.

CHINESE DIPLOMAT DENIES HE CARRIED NEW PEACE OFFERS

Hankow, Feb. 10.

Replying to a question as to the basis of the persistent rumour that he had brought back from Japan four new peace conditions, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, addressing the foreign press, declared: "The rumour is entirely groundless. Since Tokyo refuses to recognise the National Government as a legal entity it cannot make representations through the representative of this Government.

"Even if any terms had been offered I could not carry them.

"Neither would the Japanese approach me, as I have always told them that I believed China must resist to the end," Mr. Hsu declared. Mr. Hsu said it was his impression that the Japanese army, after the occupation of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, would pause to consolidate its position and then attack Hankow, China's political centre.

Japan's aggression had been planned in three stages, he went on. First came military conquest, secondly, establishment of puppet regimes; and thirdly, economic consolidation, an example of which was China's new reserve bank in North China. The Japanese authorities, under pressure from a people who desired peace, had approached China, but with terms equivalent to subjection. Therefore China refused them, precipitating the Imperial Japanese Conference and the decision not to recognise the Central Government.

Mediation Failed

Mr. Hsu declared that the German Ambassadors at Hankow and Tokyo had very energetically tried to mediate. They had failed because the Japanese terms were not acceptable to China. But their efforts were highly appreciated.

The Japanese people were asking three questions regarding the war, he went on. The first was: "Why do we fight China?" To this the Government replied: "The Chinese Government is anti-Japanese and pro-Communist." But this answer was not satisfactory.

The second question was: "What is the aim of the China expedition if it has no territorial or administrative ambitions?" The Government was unable to clarify the position in this direction, either, Mr. Hsu said.

How Long Will It Last?

The third question was: "How long will the war last?" The Japanese people are tired, impatient and in a result a result of the repeated false assurances that hostilities are of a local nature and will be quickly terminated. When the Japanese told him that the war was likely to weaken both China and Japan and that the Chinese should be stopped, he had answered: "More than that—it is likely to destroy both nations." But the initiative for peace lies with Japan, and she must terminate her aggression.

He told of cases where Chinese residents had been tortured to death in Japan in attempts to make them contribute to war funds. Others had been driven to suicide. But on the other hand, many Japanese "Liberals" had visited the Chinese Embassy and secretly contributed to China's war chest, he asserted.—*United Press*.

Incident No Accident

Hankow, Feb. 10. "I have not brought back with me from Tokyo any peace proposals from the Japanese Government, and even if the Japanese Government had made such a request I would have declined," declared Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, in an interview with foreign pressmen yesterday.

Though in ill-health, the Ambassador, who was recently recalled following the Japanese Government's declaration on January 10 refusing to deal with the Chinese Government, is every inch a fighter, and during the interview frequently referred to himself as "an incurable optimist," "unboundable in spirit," and "always a staunch supporter of a policy of resistance against Japan."

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying declared that in an interview with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek he had discovered the Generalissimo to be another "incurable optimist," and both Chiang Kai-shek and himself had not been cured of their determination to continue resistance against Japan. The Ambassador stated that the so-called China Incident was not accidental, but premeditated, being the result of years of careful planning. Japanese military authorities have a complete say in the policy of the Japanese Government. After the evacuation of Nanking, the ambitions of the Japanese militarists increased, and when the Japanese succeeded in clearing the Tientsin-Pukow railway zone of Chinese troops they will continue their advance to Hankow and also Canton, considering Hankow the nerve centre of the Chinese Government, and Canton as vitally important from the military viewpoint.—*Reuter*.

COOLIE VANISHES WITH HOUSE MONEY

A report has been made to the police by Miss Grey, of 3 Conduit Road, that her house coolie, Chung Shu, to whom she had given a sum of \$5 to pay various bills yesterday, failed to return.

Pawn-Brokers Lose Ring Thief Pledged

Returned To Owner Without Compensation

Stolen from Mrs. Lai Sam by a man who is now undergoing a term of five years' imprisonment, an American white gold finger ring set with diamonds and valued at \$300 was this morning ordered by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to be returned to the owner, without any payment to the pawn-broker, following an application made on her behalf by Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General.

Mr. Williams said the ring was stolen from 44 Wing Hing Street on the night of June 2, 1937, and following the theft a report was made to the Police with a detailed description of it. A notice to this effect was served in the usual way on all pawnshops on June 4, and 24 days later the ring was pledged at the Tai Fung pawn-brokers, 271 Queen's Road Central, for \$100 plus \$5 interest. The thief, Lo Wah-so, was arrested and convicted at the November Sessions.

Counsel emphasised that although the pawn-broker was willing to return the ring, there must have been carelessness on his part in view of the notice, and asked His Lordship to take this into consideration when the question of payment arose.

After Hou Tai-san, Constable C216, had given evidence of having served the notice, a representative of the pawn-shop was asked if he had anything to say. He had not.

Ordering the ring to be returned to the owner, His Lordship said the application was the first of its kind brought before him since his four years' office in the Colony. A notification of the theft bearing a detailed description of the missing ring had been circulated by the Police, but for reasons best known to themselves, the pawn-brokers had chosen to disregard the warning. Further, the fact that the pledge was for \$100 clearly indicated that there must have been more than a cursory examination, and under the circumstances the ring must be delivered back to the owner without any payment.

BOATMAN'S SENTENCE REDUCED

Magistrate Influenced By Error In Evidence

A mistake in the number of previous convictions was the chief ground for the granting of an appeal for reduction of sentence by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning. Appellant was Leung Kam-tai, master of Class II boat No. 1230V, and he appealed for a reduction of sentence of two months' imprisonment imposed on him by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court on January 24 for making fast to the m.v. Chile off the railway pier. Representing appellant on this morning was Mr. F. L. Zimmerman, and his client was convicted for an offence against the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, which provided a maximum penalty of \$50 or two months' imprisonment. Appellant pleaded guilty to the charge and was given the maximum sentence without the option of a fine.

When notice of appeal, continued Counsel, was first filed the chief ground was that the sentence was manifestly excessive, but since then certain facts had come to light which showed that the Magistrate had made a mistake in regard to his client's record, a mistake which unfortunately was contributed to by some extent by appellant himself who admitted five previous convictions. In consequence of this revelation, a mistake in the number of convictions now formed the main reason for the appeal.

ONLY TWO CONVICTIONS

In point of fact, appellant had been previously convicted on only two occasions, although his licence showed there were five. Three of them, however, were in respect of his wife who sometimes had charge of the boat. According to the convictions-registered-on-the-licence, one of them referred to an offence committed by appellant's wife as recently as January 5, and this fact, Counsel suggested, must have influenced the Magistrate's decision in imposing the maximum penalty. Apparently the Magistrate thought this conviction was recorded against appellant.

Continuing, Counsel submitted that in any case the number of previous convictions did not justify the Magistrate's decision as the offences were all statutory and same. It was clear, however, that the Magistrate's decision was influenced by appellant's record for of the two persons charged with him at the same time one of them was fined only \$40 or six weeks' hard labour.

Mr. D'Almada further contended that the sentence was manifestly excessive as an offence of that sort was a statutory one and involved no danger either to himself or the vessel. The Magistrate was not entitled to impose the maximum penalty even though there were previous convictions, unless a warning of more severe punishment in future had been given before.

Replying for the Crown, Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, said that while he was in agreement with the first ground for appeal he would like to point out that the convictions on the licence were recorded under the same name. Appellant himself admitted all these offences when asked by the Magistrate.

As regards the severity of the sentence, Counsel submitted the Magistrate was entitled to take into consideration the previous convictions in imposing the penalty. Further, there was a considerable increase in such offences during the month of January and when appellant himself admitted five previous convictions, the Magistrate was justified in passing the maximum sentence as a warning to others. Under the circumstances there was no reason why the Court should interfere with the sentence.

Allowing the appeal, His Lordship said there was no doubt whatever the Magistrate would not have passed the sentence which he had in fact imposed had he been aware of the fact that appellant had only two previous convictions and not five. As regards the second ground, there was a long line of cases which clearly showed that the maximum penalty would not be imposed on a person for committing the same offence again unless there were aggravating circumstances attached. His Lordship reduced the sentence to four weeks' hard labour, or a fine of \$50.

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CANADA PUTS FAITH IN AIR FLEET

Canada has an interesting defence problem and one which has been giving the Government's officials connected with this ordinarily unimportant department something to think about. The sum of their deliberations was recently announced; it is "air arms."

There have been in the past many persons, both in Canada and elsewhere in the British Empire, who have maintained that the big Dominion should do more in the matter of Imperial defence than her policies allow. It has been suggested, over and over again, that since Canada possesses little or no navy of her own she should contribute to the upkeep of the Royal Navy, or build or buy from Britain destroyers, submarines and cruisers for her own defence. But Canadians have been averse to this. In the first place, they argued, they were at peace with their neighbours and needed no naval protection whatever. But with the tension in the Pacific Canada awoke to the fact that perhaps, after all, there might come a time when her maritime province in the west, British Columbia, would be in need of defence. It was fairly obvious that no assistance from Great Britain could be expected of a sort which would dissipate any danger of naval attack. In the first place no British Fleet could reach Vancouver and Victoria before an enemy. Secondly, there is no base from which a battle fleet can operate, for Esquimalt could not possibly be turned into a Singapore or a Portsmouth in a matter of days, weeks or even months. So it seemed Canada's strategy in defence must be of another sort. She has hit upon the only possible protective scheme—a strong and fast air striking force.

Bearing in mind that the Atlantic seaboard is relatively safe from invasion and that war with the United States was out of the question, Canada had to look only to the north and west when considering her lines of defence. An attack across the North Pole, while within the range of possibility, was improbable; and, moreover, the same defence force which could protect the Pacific coast would be available to meet any menace from the Arctic. In the Pacific, then, the chief danger lay. Canada realised that Victoria, despite fairly strong fortifications, and all of Vancouver Island and the province of British Columbia, were highly vulnerable to air or sea attack. But extending in an unbroken line from the Alaskan boundary to the United States frontier stretched the towering peaks of the Rocky Mountain range. It offered a ready-made wall of defence. Its passes could be

Former HONGKONG Governor WARNS the WEST

THERE has never been a more hazardous situation in the Far East than the one which exists to-day. That is my opinion.

I feel that the situation is even more fraught with danger than it was when I went out to Hongkong for the first time in 1899, as a young cadet.

At that time China stood on the brink of a mad attempt to drive all foreigners "into the sea." Older people will remember how, in 1900, the foreign Legations in Peking were besieged by the Boxers and what anxious months we experienced during that terrible outbreak.

But in 1900 the situation was overcome because Europe and America stood firmly united. It was an international force under the command of a German Field-Marshal that raised the siege of the Legations and made the Chinese—who, as history repeatedly shows, will "yield everything to force and nothing to reason"—abandon for a while their anti-foreign activities.

Since then the situation has deteriorated, and there can be no doubt that the deplorable weakness of all European and American Colonies and Dependencies in the Far East since the Great War has been a special inducement to Pan-Asiatic and anti-foreign agitation, both in China and Japan.

I know something of the situation from personal experience.

When I went back to Hongkong as Governor in 1925 I found the feeling against foreigners getting a firm hold on the Chinese again.

During my Governorship we in Hongkong were obliged to carry on a kind of petty warfare with the Canton Soviet, who had a Russian "high adviser" and coined a slogan "Make Hongkong a desert island."

My police stations along the frontier had to be protected with barbed wire and machine guns, and one of my first acts was to send a British regiment to drive Chinese troops out of our New Territory, which they had invaded.

More than ten years have passed since then, and now the Chinese, writhing in the grip of Japanese ruthlessness, have come to realise that, after all, there is some advantage to them in the existence of European treaty ports in China and of a British Colony on the coast of Kwangtung.

It was unfortunate in 1922 that, owing, as I think, to lack of vision by British and American statesmen, the Anglo-Japanese Alliance came to an end.

held against an invading army by relatively few troops. The western rivers are not navigable to any distance by warships, therefore land and air operations were the only dangers the Dominion had to consider from behind the bulwark of the Rockies. And naturally she chose an air force as her best defensive weapon—an air force piloted by men with experience in all sorts of weather, northern blizzards and prairie dust storms, trained by veterans who won for Canada the reputation of breeding the highest proportion of "ace" airmen of any part of the British Empire during the World War. To the men of her new air fleet, then, Canada has handed the major responsibility of defence, to be shared with a little, but efficient, standing army and a skeleton militia which can mobilise to ten times its peace-time strength in 24 hours, as has been proved.

Even the most vitriolic of the critics of the Dominion's past defence measures will agree that with sufficient power in her air arm Canada could check any invasion at the Rocky Mountains. It would be well if all the Empire's defence problems were as simple and as inexpensive.

By
SIR CECIL
CLEMENTI, K.C.M.G.
in an exclusive
interview



This alliance had stabilised the situation in the Far East for twenty years. It was of immense value as an outward and visible sign of friendly co-operation on terms of equality between an Eastern and a Western Power.

Now that there is no such alliance we should not fail to learn a lesson from our present position in the Far East.

As the outcome of that lesson I hope to see the closest co-operation in the near future between all non-Asiatic nations who have interests in the Far East, especially those with important possessions.

They should stand firmly together for mutual defence, as they did in 1900, if they wish to avert a danger which it should be impossible to underestimate.

The bulwark of that defence is the new British naval base at Singapore. There is no reason whatever why Singapore should be considered as a threat to Japan. It is as far from the Japanese base at Kobe as Gibraltar is from Boston, and no one has yet been foolish enough to claim that Gibraltar is a menace to America.

I ENDORSE the remarks recently made by Sir Francis Lindley when he stressed how important it is that we should keep out of the present Sino-Japanese dispute.

At the present time it is easy to be led away from hard facts by our own natural sympathy for innocent sufferers.

But there are two sides to every question, and it must not be forgotten that China has been irritating Japan for many years by a variety of incidents, such as unprovoked attacks upon small Japanese garrisons.

Students of Chinese history are also aware of another important factor. Whenever China has been conquered in the past (as by the Mongols and the Manchus) she has later absorbed her conquerors.

When the present warfare is over it is therefore probable that solidarity will arise between China and Japan, particularly in their foreign politics. If so the cry of "Asia for the Asiatics" will grow more and more vehement.

And in addition there must be naval and military co-operation between Britain, France, with her vast Indo-China interests, America with the Philippines, and the Netherlands, with her Indies.

When that is achieved no pan-Asiatic Power will dare challenge the Far Eastern rights of Western civilisation.

THE "VERY IDEA"

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME WOULD STILL SMELL

By Ed. Kelly, Minister for Morals

WE see that the Superintendent of Mails will in future be known as the Inspector of Posts.

We wonder what they'll call the Inspector of Females?

Seriously, though, we are all for Brighter and Better Titles for Prominent People.

The Inspector General of Police has already been re-named Commissioner.

Of course, it's apt to be a bit confusing at first. Remembering all the new titles that will undoubtedly be bestowed on lesser police officers is certain to make the ordinary police constable Sikh of the whole business.

We foresee some radical changes in the Urban Council where, doubtless, Sanitary Inspectors will in future be called Controllers of Dustbins, Superintendents of Rat-Traps, Commissioners of Howlers, Ministers for Dog Licences, or something equally euphonious.

We have always had some difficulty pronouncing "bacteriologist", and a much simpler title for the official bearing this designation would be "Inspector General of Worms and Germs."

LET 'EM ALL DO IT

There's no reason why Brighter and Better Titles should be confined to Civil Servants.

An ideal designation for Mr. Rutledge, who has something to do with H. B. Beer, would be Minister for the Interior. Jimmy, of Jimmy's Kitchen fame, would be a splendid Controller of Corporations.

Mr. B. Wylie, as President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, is an obvious Speaker of the Commons, while the Hon. Mr. E. Davidson, President of the Peak Club, should be known as the Leader of the Upper House.

Let's be generous, in fact, and bestow these titles en masse. There's no reason why the rich and famous shouldn't be known in future as Commissioners for Transport, or why our wash amahs shouldn't be called Plenipotentiaries of the Wash-Tub.

We have thought of an excellent title for shroffs, but this is a respectable newspaper with a respectable staff.

ON SEX APPEAL

We are, in fact, the nemes of respectability. We are so respectable that we believe that brassieres are only worn on the heads of statues.

And all we know about panties is that dogs do them in the summer, and after chasing cats.

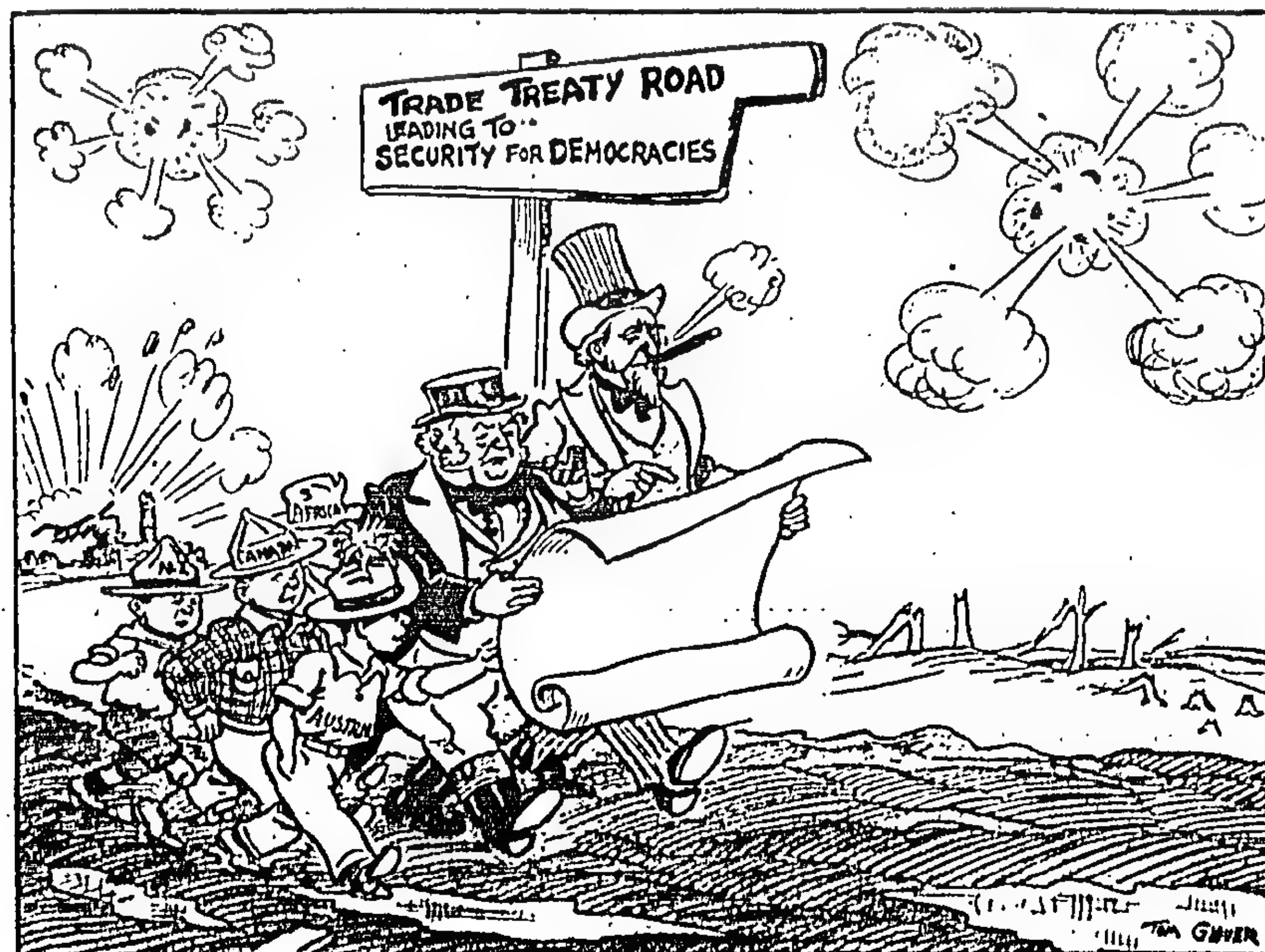
Someone once told us that some girls wear corsets, but we laughed, because we had known that the course is set only by the captain of a ship.

It wasn't until the other day that we found out that "sex" wasn't the American way of pronouncing "six".

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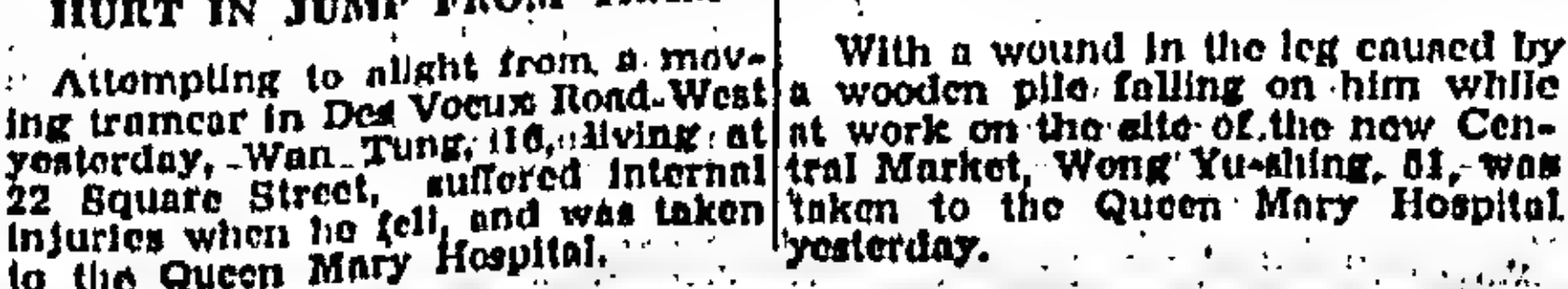
ON THE RIGHT TRACK



Reciprocal trade treaties between the great English-speaking democracies will have the effect of drawing them closer together for defence against dictatorships.

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SPECIALISTS



FUSILIERS HOLD SOUTH CHINA A. A. TO A DRAW

REVEAL FINE FORM IN FAREWELL SOCCER GAME IN THE COLONY

SECOND HALF RALLY WIPES OFF DEFICIT

(By "Abo")

South China A. A. 3
(Chan Tak-fai 2,
Fung King-cheung)Royal Welch Fusiliers 3
(Coakley, Sullivan,
Talbot)

In their farewell football match in the Colony—appropriately enough, against South China A.A.—the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who will be leaving by the Dunera to-morrow, reached their best form at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and played a draw of 3-3 with their hosts despite being 3-1 down at half-time.

The Chinese paid the Welshmen the compliment of folding their full side, with the exception of Lau Chung-sang on the left wing, a position totally unfamiliar to him. The others, however, touched almost perfect form and a fast and interesting encounter was the result.

It was bitterly cold at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon; nevertheless I am certain that every one of the spectators thoroughly enjoyed the match, which was one of the cleanest played in the Colony during the current season. There were a few hard knocks, but these were given and taken in good part.

The Chinese were definitely the better team in the opening half and were not flustered by their lead of 3-1. The Welsh defence in this period was given a very harassing time by the Chinese right flank, which combined very well with Chan Tak-fai in the middle. The left-wing combination of Lai Shiu-wing—Lau Chung-sang was weak, however; if Lai and Lau had given the other three forwards, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung Ying-cheung and Chan Tak-fai, adequate support, Rowlands, good as he was, would probably have been forced to concede more than three goals in the first 35 minutes. As it was, most of the danger came from the right, and by concentrating their attention on this wing the Welsh backs were able to nullify many of Fung's efforts to set the Chinese attack going.

HALVES TOO FAR UP

In midfield the Chinese revealed a superiority chiefly because the Welsh halves very often were too far up with the forwards, so that whenever the Chinese cleared the ball would go to one of the Chinese forwards. This superiority was not so evident later in the game; in fact, the Fusilier half-backs improved to such an extent that they were the equal of the Chinese intermediate line towards the end of the game.

Up forward, the Fusiliers were every bit as effective as the Chinese. Coakley, Sullivan and Talbot formed a trio equally as dangerous as Fung, Chan and Lai, with the added advantage of having two wing-men, in Parry and Dennis, who were superior to their opposite numbers. But the Fusiliers did not have anybody in the line with the dash of Chan Tak-fai.

On his display yesterday, Chan Tak-fai should be seriously considered as the Colony's centre-forward against the Islington Corinthians. Besides scoring two beautiful goals, he revealed plenty of push—a quality sadly lacking in many of our centre-forwards today.

As I have remarked before, with Fung King-cheung on his right,



Talbot
Crowned a fine display with brilliant goal.

Chan Tak-fai is a very dangerous raider, but also thought that Lai Shiu-wing would be an ideal third in his partnership. In this, however, I was mistaken. Lai yesterday did not prove nearly as clever as he used to be before his lay-off, and if his display was a criterion of his present form, no advantage would be lost by playing another inside left to Chan.

SPEEDY PLAY

The outstanding feature of the game was the speed in which both sets of forwards made their attacks. The ball was swung about with great rapidity, but the Chinese were inclined to over-do their passing. On several occasions the ball was sent out to the wings when a more direct line for goal would probably have been attended by better results.

Talbot and Coakley were the best Fusilier forwards on view. Both proved exceptionally clever whenever they had the ball, and each crowned his efforts with a goal.

The Chinese were one up in the first minute of the game. This could be traced directly to a mistake by Wheeler who, instead of allowing the ball to trickle over the line for a goal-kick, preferred to retrieve it, only to see a Chinese forward pounce upon it, and Chan Tak-fai did the rest. However, the Fusiliers quickly got on level terms as two minutes later Coakley sent in a pile-driver, which hit the post before entering the net.

In one of the frequent Chinese raids, at this stage Keneghan handled the ball in the penalty area, and from the resultant spot kick, Fung King-cheung scored. Rowlands dived full length and stopped the shot, but the ball went back to Fung, who drove it into the net. Chan Tak-fai completed the scoring in this half some minutes later with a beautiful first-timer.

FUSILIERS FORCE PACE

The Fusiliers forced the pace in the second period, often throwing the Chinese defenders out of position with quick thrusts down the middle. However, they were unable to score until Leung Wing-chiu was caught overtly pushing a Fusilier forward when the ball was sailing over the goal-mouth from a corner-kick. A penalty was awarded to the Welshmen, and Sullivan scored with ease. Shortly afterwards, Talbot equalised with a fine shot. From another corner-kick, he obtained possession, swung himself round and put the ball into the net, all in one movement.

Although the Fusiliers forced a series of corners in the closing minutes, every one proved abortive and the final whistle blew with the score deadlocked at 3-3—a fitting result to a fine game.

Mr. R. M. Omar refereed the match in his usual capable manner. South China A.A.—Tam Kwan-hon; Mak Shui-hon, Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi; Tse Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing and Lau Chung-sang. Royal Welch Fusiliers.—Rowlands; Wheeler, Kenning, Evans, Keneghan, Grealy; Parry, Coakley, Sullivan, Talbot and Dennis.

Representative Soccer Teams

The following representative teams have been chosen to play against the Islington Corinthians at the end of the month:

CIVILIANS

Sammy Tsang (Eastern)
Mak Shui-hon (South China "A")
Costa (St. Joseph's)
Leung In-chen (South China "B")
Bliss (Kowloon) Capt.
Lee Kwok-wai (South China "A")
Fowler (Club)
Wong Mee-shun (South China "A")
D. Knox (Kowloon)
Howlett (Police)
Bickford (Club)
Reserves: — Bone (Police), Hussain (St. Joseph's), Gough (Police), Leonard and Ward (St. Joseph's).

COLONY XI

Duncan (Royal Scots)
Li Tin-sang (South China "A"), Capt.
Ulrich (Kowloon)
Williamson (Seafarths)
Lau Hing-choi (South China "A")
Leung Wing-chiu (South China "A")
Yeung Shui-yick (South China "A")
Lai Shiu-wing (South China "A")
Fung King-cheung (South China "A")
Saw (Middlesex)
Hau Ching-to (Eastern).
Reserves: — C. Pile (Police), Bright (Middlesex), Ferris (Navy), Chan Tak-fai (South China "B"), Grogan and Pearson (Middlesex).

Australian Swimmers Succeed British Empire Games

Sydney, Feb. 9.
Further Australian successes were scored in the swimming events in the Empire Games to-day.

In the 440 yards women's free style, Miss Dorothy Green, of Australia, was first in 5 mins. 39.7 seconds, with Miss Margaret Jeffery, of England, second in 5 mins. 40.2 seconds, and Miss Leydon, of New Zealand, third in 5 mins. 42 seconds. Miss Green won by a touch and Miss Jeffery was a yard in front of Miss Leydon.

All three beat the Games and Australian records for the distance. In the men's 440 free style, Pirie (Canada) was first in 4 mins. 54.6 seconds, R. S. Leivers (England) second in 4 mins. 55.4 seconds, and Biddulph (Australia) third in 4 mins. 55.5 seconds. Pirie won by two yards, and Leivers in turn was a touch in front of Biddulph. Pirie created a new Australian record.

The 110 yards women's backstroke was won by Miss Pat Norton (Australia), whose time was 1 min. 10.5 seconds, followed by Miss Jeanne Greeland (Wales) in 1 min. 22.5 seconds, and Miss Margot Hamilton (Scotland) in 1 min. 23.2 seconds. Four yards separated first and second, and a touch separated second and third. This was an Australian record.

In the 220 yards men's breast-stroke, Davies of England was successful in 2 mins. 51.9 seconds, with Spence (British Guiana) second in 3 mins. 0.5 seconds, and Prentice (Canada) third in 3 mins. 1.8 seconds. Davies won by ten yards, and two yards separated second and third. A new Australian record was created.

BOWLS COMPETITIONS

The bowls competitions were won as follows:

Rinks.—1, New Zealand; 2, South Africa; 3, Australia.
Pairs.—1, New Zealand; 2, Australia; 3, South Africa.
Singles.—1, South Africa; 2, New Zealand; 3, Australia.—Reuter.

Hockey Notes By "The Pilgrim"



Mrs. Burnett
Too fast for opposing defence.

"Y" LADIES TAKE NO RISKS

Beat C.B.A. In Caer Clark Cup

Apparently not forgetting what happened in the Seven-a-Side Tournament, the "Y" Ladies took no risk against the C.B.A. Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup fixture last Saturday at King's Park and won by three goals to one.

The Champions were without Mrs. Gardner, and Mrs. Williams, the Shanghai Interceptor, was seen in her place. Things looked bad for the "Y" Ladies during the first 20 minutes when the C.B.A. did everything but score. During a break-away on the right wing, Mrs. Burnett, after a splendid run down the wing, failed badly with only the goal-keeper to beat.

Mrs. White, at the other end for the C.B.A., did likewise. She raced through between Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler, and with Miss Lakeman at her mercy, missed the goal.

In spite of the treacherous surface, play became very interesting and faster as the game progressed. A desperate attack by the "Y" forwards saw Miss M. Smith at inside left double the ball past Miss Parsons and after drawing Miss Moss, shot into an empty goal to give her side the lead, very much against the run of play. The interval soon followed with no further scoring.

Beginning the second half with crisp play, the C.B.A. figured in a series of raids, and it was no surprise to see them equalise. Receiving the ball off a beautiful centre from Miss Best on the right wing, Mrs. White beat Miss Lakeman with a fast first-timer. A minute later, however, the Champions went into the lead again when Miss Smith found the net after Miss Moss had cleared a pile-driver by Mrs. Read.

BRILLIANT GOAL-KEEPING

The C.B.A. defence was fairly strong. Miss I. Woolley, at right half, was outstanding and so was Mrs. Trail at centre-half. Miss Parsons, at right back, played a safe game, and Miss P. Whitley, her partner, cleared well but was slow in making ground. Mrs. Burnett had her beaten time and again during sprints down the wing. Miss Moss in goal gave a brilliant display and on last Saturday's performance could be ranked as one of the best goal-keepers in ladies' hockey at the present moment. The C.B.A. forwards were industrious but their finishing left much to be desired.

After 10 minutes play in the second half, the Champions were in command, and Miss M. Smith increased the lead with a further goal to complete the "hat-trick." Mrs. Burnett was the most aggressive amongst the "Y" forwards and Mrs. Williams, though slow at inside right, made some splendid openings. Miss M. Smith, at inside left, was impressive but was caught in an off-side position on numerous occasions. The halves were hard-working, Mrs. Henry being the most effective. Mrs. Burke and Miss Fowler dealt with the opposition with confidence, while Miss Lakeman safely cleared the few shots that came her way. In the closing stages the C.B.A. redoubled their efforts. The forwards had several openings but failed to turn to account. The Champions thus maintained their unbeaten record in League hockey.

AIR FORCE BEATEN AT RUGGER

London, Feb. 9.
Guy's Hospital scored a close victory over the Royal Air Force at rugby to-day, winning by 11 points to nine.—Reuter.



Lieut. Sawal Khan
Best of the Army-R.A.F. forwards.

FAREWELL HOCKEY MATCH

Civilians Lose To Better Team

Dull overcast weather, with a slight drizzle, greeted the Army-Air Force and Civilian teams when they took the field at King's Park last Sunday in their farewell encounter in honour of Capt. Gwydyr Jones. A small crowd gathered to see the game, and despite the drizzle, play was fast and entertaining. The Army and Air Force team won by three goals to one.

Playing with 10 men, the Civilians were aggressive from the start, but without their leader, Pyara Singh, who failed to put in an appearance, could make no headway against their opponents' rock-defence. After 15 minutes, Khuda Bux broke through on the right wing and crossed a fast centre, which Lieut. Chattey converted.

Soon after this reverse, Mehar Singh (Police) was included in the Civilian team at right back, Guest moving up to fill the inside-right berth with Gurbachan Singh at centre-forward. These changes were for the better and the Civilian attack went "very near" to scoring during several dangerous raids.

The interval arrived, however, with the Army and Air Force still in the lead.

Immediately on resumption, Guest took possession of the ball and after drawing Gulam Rasul, the Army left back, sent G. Singh through and the latter equalised with a grand goal.

The Army returned to the attack and from a short-corner hit, Sawal Khan put his side ahead again with a fast drive. Thereafter, except for brief periods, the Army and Air Force maintained the pressure and with 10 minutes to go Sawal Khan again found the net with a good shot which gave Chan Kam-fai no chance.

COMMENT ON PLAY

The Civilians were beaten by a better team.

For the Army and Air Force, Sawal Khan, Pritam Nath and Chattey were prominent and combined very well, while Pyara Singh, though neglected at times, made some splendid individual efforts. Nerrana Ram, at centre-half, did well and received splendid support from his wing halves. Gulam Rasul and Robinson, the backs, maintained excellent form throughout and defended stoutly though the latter was inclined to infringe the "sticks" rule at times. Dobson was always safe between the sticks.

Owing to the absence of Pyara Singh, the Civilian attack was disjointed and never settled down to any understanding. Pinto was a bad player during the first ten minutes of the game and was a mere passenger for the rest of the match. The halves were inclined to swing the ball about far too much instead of trying short flick passes which would have given them better results. Malik, at left half, was the best but his moves were often too well checked. Hayward was the stender of the two backs. Chan gave a fairly good account of himself in goal.

PRESENTATION MADE

Players and spectators gathered together after the game and Sub-Inspector Tyler made a presentation to Capt. Gwydyr Jones, Chairman of the United Hockey Tournament, on behalf of the Committee. Capt. Gwydyr Jones returned thanks for the beautiful gift and also thanked the Committee for the hard work they have put in to make the Tournament what it is at present. He wished the Tournament further success.

NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

THE United Hockey Tournament Sub-Committee will meet this afternoon to decide on the final selection of the United team to meet Macao, probably on February 20.

THE Central British Association is to be congratulated on their 1-1 draw with Macao last Sunday. Though the umpiring could have been better, the Hongkong team gave a very good account of itself.

THE Macao Hockey Club has agreed to visit Hongkong for the Interceptor this year. They prefer the match to be played sometime in April instead of March. The Colony Interceptor selectors would do well to watch Hongkong's strongest eleven against the Portuguese and not take them too lightly. Though they have drawn two games and lost one to visiting clubs, the Macao players have never fielded a full team yet. Against the C.B.A. last Sunday, their star centre-half, Alex Aires, was absent. The Macao team is a very formidable one when at full strength.

MISS Yvonne Ho, who badly dislocated her finger in the St. Andrew's Brawn Cup fixture last Saturday, is still under doctor's treatment and is to have an X-ray examination to-day or to-morrow to see whether any bones in her hand



Miss Y. Ho
She injured her hand.

have been broken. Mrs. McKay, who was accidentally hit under the heart by one of the men players after the same game, is fast improving though she is liable to suffer from slight after-effects.

CAPT. Gwydyr Jones, Chairman of the United Tournament, leaves for home by the Dunera to-morrow, February 11. Previous to leaving for Shanghai with the R.W.F., he had done a great deal with regard to the running of the Tournament. I know the United Clubs will join me in wishing him "Bon Voyage" and the best of luck.

I HAVE chosen the following boys to represent the Combined Schools against the Combined United Tournament 2nd XI. The date, time

FUSILIERS DEFEAT POLICE

Playing in their last game of hockey in the Colony, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who will be leaving for Home to-morrow by the Dunera, yesterday defeated the Hongkong Police at Shamshulpo by 3-2.

The Police were without two of their best players, Wall and Hayward, but nevertheless the team put up a game fight.

With a better attack, the Fusiliers dominated play in the first half and the opposing defence went through a gruelling ordeal. Bruten opened the scoring for the home team after 15 minutes' play, and Thompson added a second just before the interval. In the second half, play had not been in progress for more than ten minutes when Jones, the R.W.F. left-winger, went through in brilliant fashion and scored the third goal with a terrific drive from the edge of the circle.

Displaying great spirit despite the three-goal deficit, the Police attack, led by Parker, retaliated and they were finally rewarded when Howlett, receiving a pass from Narwant Singh, beat Reid with a nice flick shot. A hot pace was maintained by the Police and Parker added a second goal soon after. Reid, when clearing, had the misfortune to fall on the ball, which rolled over the goal-line.

POLICE IMPROVE

The Police improved considerably in this half, and the R.W.F. seemed to be feeling the effects of their hard work in the opening period and were kept in their own territory for long periods at a time. The Police defence rose to the occasion, Brown, Evans and Mehar Singh working splendidly. Howlett, the inside-right, had two glorious opportunities to score but he shot wide with Reid at his mercy.

The Police attack failed mainly because of a lack of combination. Parker and Howlett probably through inadequate practice, while Narwant Singh, at inside left, was always over-enthusiastic. Teja Singh, on the right wing, was the most dangerous forward.

The R.W.F. had a fast attack in Thompson, Bruten and Jones, and their halves, Griffiths, Sharp and Jones, were very effective with their first-time tackling and hard clearances. Cheley, at left back, gave a grand display and Reid, in goal, was hard to beat. The R.W.F. deserved their victory as they made the most of their scoring opportunities. A keen farewell match it was.

and ground for the match will be announced later.

Issack (Ella Kadoorie); Z. Gosano (La Salle); Bachan Singh (St. Joseph's); A. Souza (St. Joseph's); J. Gosano (La Salle); Marques (La Salle); S. Cole (C.B.A.); Gurdial Singh (Queen's College); S. Ruben (St. Joseph's); Telok Singh (Queen's College) and Mendonca (La Salle).

WILL the English hockey secretary on H.M.S. Cumberland get in touch with Mr. D. Smith, c/o Central British Association, who is the English Hockey Representative, so that the names of English players from the Navy could be obtained for the International Tournament?

ALLSOPP'S BEER

We regret having to announce that owing to a further heavy demand, our stocks of Allsopp's British Pilsener Beer in pint bottles are temporarily exhausted. Quarts will, however, be obtainable till our next shipment of Pints arrives from England next week.

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Fung King-cheung
He made the openings.

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SPORT ADVTS.

EXHIBITION MATCHES.

Saturday, 19.2.38 Corinthians vs. S.C.A.A.

Sunday, 20.2.38 Corinthians vs. United Services.

Saturday, 26.2.38 Corinthians vs. Civilians.

Sunday, 27.2.38 Corinthians vs. All Hong Kong.

All the matches will be played at Caroline Hill commencing each day at 4.00 p.m.

Prices of admission to reserved seats:

First and Last Match: Covered Stand and Pavilion \$3.00. Uncovered Stand \$2.20.

Second and Third Match: Covered Stand and Pavilion \$2.20. Uncovered Stand \$1.50.

Season Ticket (available for four matches) \$7.50.

Bookings now open at: Moutrie & Co. Ltd., Chater Road, China Sports, D'Aguilar Street.

CAMBRIDGE OARSMEN IN TRAINING

Boat Race Crew To Be Chosen From 18.

By Conrad Skinner

London, Jan. 11.

Watching the long five-mile paddle of the two Cambridge eights at the week-end it was possible to obtain some adequate conspectus of the material which the president has available from which to form his boat-race crew.

The work was observed with interest by Mr. Page, who to-day takes over the Oxford coaching.

ANNUAL RUGGER TOURNEY

International Matches

The first round of the Annual Rugby Football International Tournament will be played on the Club Ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, February 12. Commencing at 3 p.m., England will play Wales, the match being refereed by Dr. J. A. R. Selby. This game will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by the Scotland v. Ireland match, which will be refereed by Mr. D. W. MacEwen. The teams will play in the following colours:

England—White.
Wales—Red.
Scotland—Blue.
Ireland—Club.

Teams have been selected as follows:

England—G. Low (Club); A. B. Northcott (Adventure), Cpl. Sowerbutts (R.A.F.), A.H.H. Butcher (Club); Sgt. Pratt (Seaford); Lt. Washam (Adventure), (Captain), Sgt. Bailey (R.A.M.C.); Sgt. Burston (Adventure), Pte. Knowles (Seaford); W. E. Peers (Club), C. Needham (Club), Cpl. Wainwright (S. of S.), Lt. Woods (Grampian), C/OEA Martin (Adventure) and Lt. Ogle (Plymouth).

Wales—P. Jones (Middlesex); L/SB Jenkins (Hull); A. B. Merriam (Adventure); H. F. Hopkins (Club); L/S Robinson (Club); L/S Evans (Hull); M. Lewis (Adventure), S. B. A. Jones (Adventure), Spr. Davies (R.E.), T. H. Pratt (Club) (Captain), Tel. Goddard (Tamar), L/Bdr. Martin (6th. A. A. Bde. R. A.), Sign. Ford (Tamar) and L/S Pinney (Hull).

Scotland—J. R. Henderson (Club); D. H. Stewart (Club), Lt. Gudgeon (Middlesex); W. E. Gray (Club); Pte. Penney (Seaford); Lt. Douglas (Royal Scots), J. L. Bonnar (Club); K. A. Watson (Club), J. B. Dunnett (Club), R. G. L. Oliphant (Club), 2/Lt. MacLagan (Seaford), L/C Milne (Seaford), J. C. Miller (Club) (Captain), A. J. G. Taylor (Club) and Lt. Crawford (R.C. of S.). Ireland—Lt. Gray (Folkstone); M. W. MacGrath (Club), E. R. A. Docherty (Folkstone), Pte. Rancey (Seaford), Surg/Lt. Brodbery (Cumberland); C. W. Lyle (Club), Paymaster/Lt. Roantrree (Adventure); L/Tel. Crabbe (Adventure), Capt. Gillespie (H.E.) (Captain), Sgt. Aitken (Cumberland), B. Hyman (Club), Pte. Sheehan (Middlesex), Bdr. Page (6th. A.A. Bde. R.A.), A. B. Crabbe (Adventure) and Cpl. Lister (R.A.F.).

Week-End Football Programme

Senior Shield Matches

The following is the football programme for the week-end:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Senior Shield (Second Round)

Seaford v. South China "B" (Seaford, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Martin

Linesmen:—Brothwell and F. W. Smith.

Kowloon Chinese v. Navy (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Omar

Linesmen:—Hobson and F. G. Smith.

Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Smyth

Linesmen:—Stone and Phillips.

Junior Shield (Third Round)

Chinese Police or University v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Ottaway

Navy v. South China (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Youngs

Middlesex v. Ordnance (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Clarke

Portuguese S.A. v. Seaford (Seaford, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Satter

Two eights are to be kept in commission for some time, but not quite on the lines of last year's Oxford and Isis. The latter segregation was even more indicative than "Probables and Possibles," but Cambridge's, in the main, will be distinctly less discriminating. The eights will be run at practically parallel strengths for some time yet, in order to retard any too early crystallisation of the eventual crew.

Every man of the 16 still carries a potential blue on his blade.

In the course of the outing, whilst B crew provided the more inspiring paddling and showed certainly more life and attack, A crew revealed rather more length and perhaps greater eventual promise.

HOW THEY ROWED

The crews as they left the boat-house were in this order:

A. Burrough (Jesus) (bow)
Lawrence (1st Trin.)
Sherwood (Christ)
Langton (Jesus)
Keppel (Tr. Hall)
Savill (Jesus)
Coulton (Jesus)
Turner (Corpus Christi)

B. Massey-Green (Clare)
Sanford (Tr. Hall)
Palmer (Clare)
Corbet-Ward (Jesus)
Pinkerton (Clare)
Kirkpatrick (Queens)
Campbell (Selwyn)
Wool (Jesus)

On the return journey Hamilton (Jesus) rowed at bow in A, whilst Burrough went to Three, displacing Sherwood; Stephens (Selwyn) displaced Palmer in B.

Turner, stroking A, was correct in action, perhaps even a shade too precise; and his finish is so exactly executed that it appears as though rough conditions might tend to catch him out at that point. His opponent in B, Wool, presented a striking contrast in his liveliness and flexibility. Lacking a little of his rival's length, he possesses, on the other hand, admirable racing quality.

THUMB-NAIL NOTES

Burrough is an accomplished and experienced oar, though he tends sometimes to strive over-anxiously. Lawrence has a fine record of race winning, and rows a strong, true stroke. Sherwood is rough and, on Saturday, was rather short, though hard-thrusting; but the rather limp fall of his head to his chest at the finish of the stroke suggests that his carry-through could be improved by harnessing the weight of his whole body.

Langton is steadily rowing himself into his old powerful form—I liked him at Four. Keppel is better, but his movements are not yet co-ordinated with those of the crew to ensure both the full use of his own great strength and the desirable crew-unity. Savill is a stocky thruster of great boat-propelling power.

Coulton has the makings of a very fine Seven—a most difficult key position. Hamilton, who came in at half-time, makes a smooth and efficient bow.

In B, Massey-Green is definitely over-reaching and spilling the true beginning—this robs his stroke of much of its effectiveness. Sanford, the Colquhoun winner, is a plucky and promising oar, though possibly physically immature, this year, for the exacting requirements of the race; we shall see.

Palmer is a neat bow, with an honest, if not very powerful, blade, but definitely overplaced at Three. Stephens, who took over his position at half-time, is stronger, but might come out a shade more to his beginning. Corbet-Ward is an efficient oar of some experience, though he tends at times to be cramped in action; Pinkerton, a man of strong physique, has inclined lately to be a little ponderous.

Kirkpatrick, who began more clumsily, is becoming rather more supple, though his big and awkward frame still sets him a problem in co-ordination. Campbell is polished and suave in style—a man to fit into any crew without upsetting it—but needs more devil in his initial attack.

These are the 18 oarsmen from whom with Perfit and possibly one or two more, Cambridge will be selecting the eventual eight.

First Division

South China "A" v. Club

Referee:—MacCormac

Linesmen:—Morecroft and Edwards.

Second Division

Club v. Engineers (Chinese)

(Club, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Johns

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

First Division

Police v. Eastern

(Club, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Barton

Linesmen:—Godfrey and McEgrew.



Jesse Matthews and Louis Borell in a scene from "Head Over Heels in Love," now showing at the King's Theatre.

JOHNNY KING TAKES A COUNT, LOSES ON POINTS

London, Jan. 11.

Johnny King, of Manchester, British bantam-weight champion, was beaten on points by George Williams (Frederick) over ten rounds at Bristol last night. It was the Welshman's second victory over the champion, who was well below form.

The champion set the pace at the start and troubled Williams with a series of rights to the jaw. Williams was down for five midway through the first round, but it was more a slip than the left lead from the champion which did it.

King boxed coolly and confidently. But towards the end of the second round Williams let fly with his left, and down went King for a count of six.

King tried all he knew to finish the fight in the third round, but Williams defended stubbornly, and twice landed with left leads to the body.

Williams made full use of the ring to avoid punishment, and at the end of the fourth King held a slight advantage.

King was troubled as the fight progressed with accurate left leads from Williams. King appeared to be waiting his chance to connect with his damaging right hand. There was little between the two, but Williams earned the verdict in the last round.

ROWLES DEPUTISES, SHARES VERDICT

Jack Robinson (Nottingham) drew with a deputy, Seaman Harry Rowles (Battersea), over ten rounds at Oxford recently.

Rowles' left and good ringcraft troubled Robinson, who was not allowed to settle down.

Robinson hit the harder, and although Rowles covered up well, he went down to a vicious punch in the eighth round, and might have been beaten had not the gong sounded.

Robinson was floored with a nice body punch in the last round.

BADMINTON FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

The following is an amended list of fixtures in the Colony Badminton Championship:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

(Club de Recreio)

6.30 F. Tsang v. J. A. Chen.

7.00 N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan v. C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee.

7.30 H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. Castro v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

8.00 S. Y. Hon v. A. L. Fisher.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22

(Talkoo Club)

6.15 N. A. E. Mackay v. S. W. Clark.

7.00 J. A. Chen and F. Tsang v. F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith.

7.45 J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v. A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham.

8.30 A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro v. P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

(Talkoo Club)

6.15 H. A. Alves and H. A. Alves v. P. Y. Lo and J. Tsang.

MID-WEEK SHOOT

Low Temperature Affects Scoring

Weather conditions on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City yesterday afternoon, when the usual Spoon and Rattle Shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held, were by no means good, and the usually low temperature seemed, in the case of many competitors, to have a detrimental effect. The leading scores adequately testify to the dullness of the light, and the cold and piercing wind, and for the first time this season many overcoats were being worn in the firing-points.

The spoon-winners yesterday afternoon were as follows:—S.R. (b): J/Cpl. A. W. Downing, R.E. (net); Cpl. Gulam Mohamed, H.K.P. and Pte. S. R. Bayles, R.A.S.C. (handicap). S.R. (a): L/Cpl. T. F. Baker, (Middlesex); Pte. Y. M. Chong, H.K.V.D.C. C/Sgt. R. Colbourne, and Sgt. L. Sheffield (handicap), the last two spoon-winners both belonging to the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.

At the week-end Spoon Shoot held by the courtesy of the naval authorities on their range at Stonecutters, it was a welcome sight to see, for the first time this season, such a large attendance from the H.K.V.D.C. and L/Cpl. G. A. Ribeiro and 2/Lt. V. V. Ribeiro, both belonging to this unit, were respectively the winners of the net and handicap spoons in the S.R. (a) series. In the S.R. (b) class, C.P.O. Pellow, R.N., won the net spoon, while the handicap one was awarded to Mr. Langley, J.R.C.

The annual general meeting will take place on February 17 in the European Y.M.C.A.

S.R. (b)

| | 200 | 500 | 800 | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 | 3500 | 4000 | 4500 | 5000 | 5500 | 6000 | 6500 | 7000 | 7500 | 8000 | 8500 | 9000 | 9500 | 10000 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| L/Cpl. A. W. Downing (S.R.) | 31 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| 2/Lt. A. O. Pullman (a) | 30 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| Cpl. Gulam Mohamed (b) | 28 | 27 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| Cpl. Puran Singh (S.R.) | 27 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| Pte. E. J. Jordan (a) | 26 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| P.C. Charan Singh (a) | 25 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 2/Lt. J. B. Mackie (b) | 24 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Pte. P. Hale (S.R.) | 23 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Lieut. R. F. Jones (S.R.) | 22 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Lt. A. J. Le Becler | 21 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| L/Cpl. R. W. Powell (b) | 20 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L/Sgt. H. R. Butterfield (b) | 19 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cpl. J. H. Singleton (a) | 18 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pte. J. Lever | 17 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pte. W. Vines (a) | 16 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cpl. R. Robertson (b) | 15 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pte. W. O'Connor (a) | 14 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pte. S. R. Bayles (b) | 13 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All the above competitors used the "101" rifle. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

S.R. (a)

| S.I.L. (8) | | 200 | 500 | 800 | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 | 3500 | 4000 | 4500 | 5000 | 5500 | 6000 | 6500 | 7000 | 7500 | 8000 | 8500 | 9000 | 9500 | 10000 | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|----|
| L/Cpl. T. F. Baker (a) | ... | 28 | 32 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 |
| Dmr. T. Stickley (3) | ... | 26 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| C/Rgt. R. Colbourne (7) | ... | 27 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| Blair. G. Geary (a) | ... | 30 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 |
| Dmr. J. H. H. (a) | ... | 30 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 |
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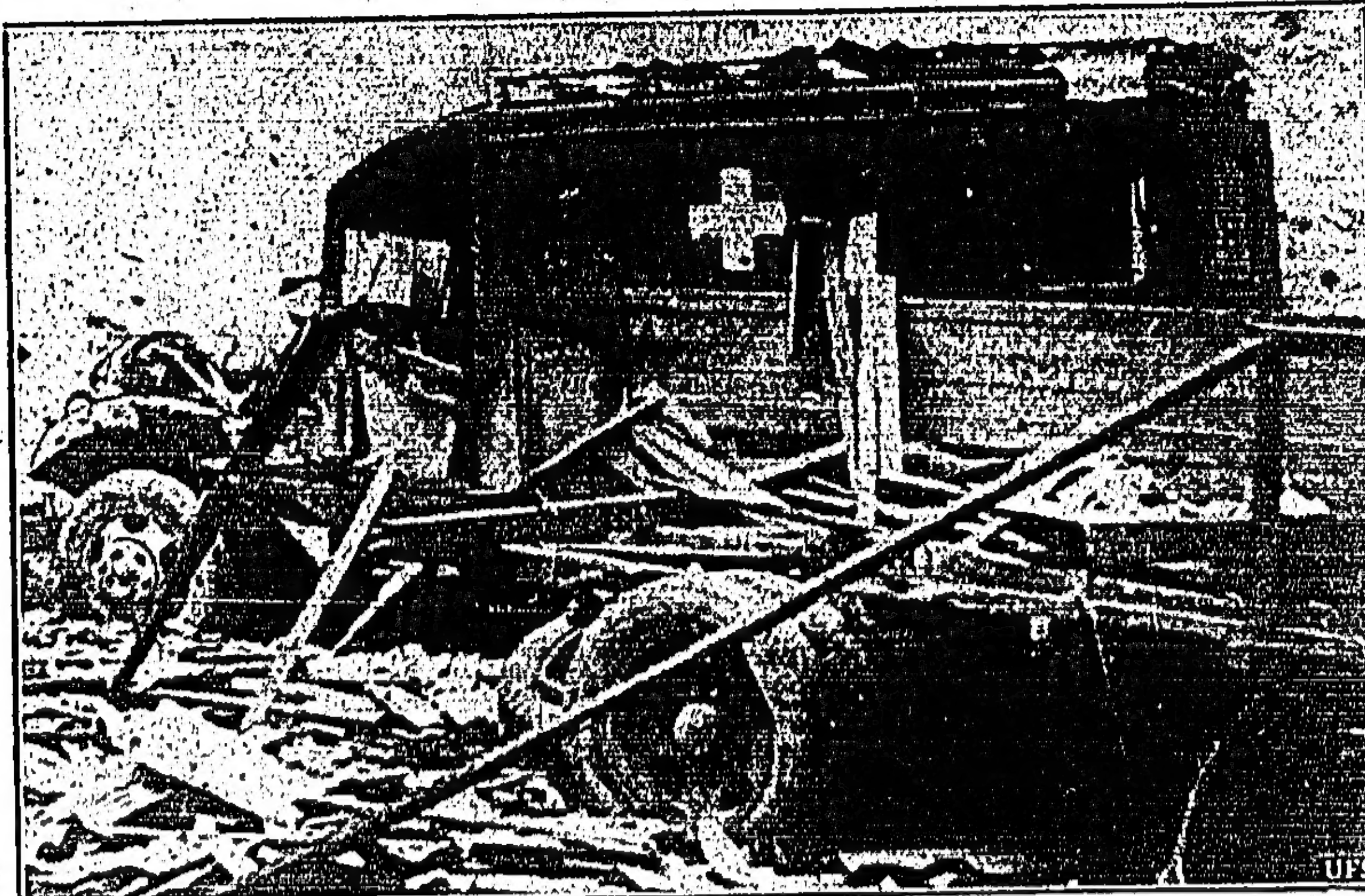
PAPAL DECORATION—Highest honour that the Catholic Church gives to a woman was received by Mrs. Sarah S. Collier, when Patrick Cardinal Hayes presented her the Papal decoration, Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, granted her by Pope Pius. Presentation, in New York, as above, was in recognition of her church activities. She is the widow of the late editor of Collier's Weekly.



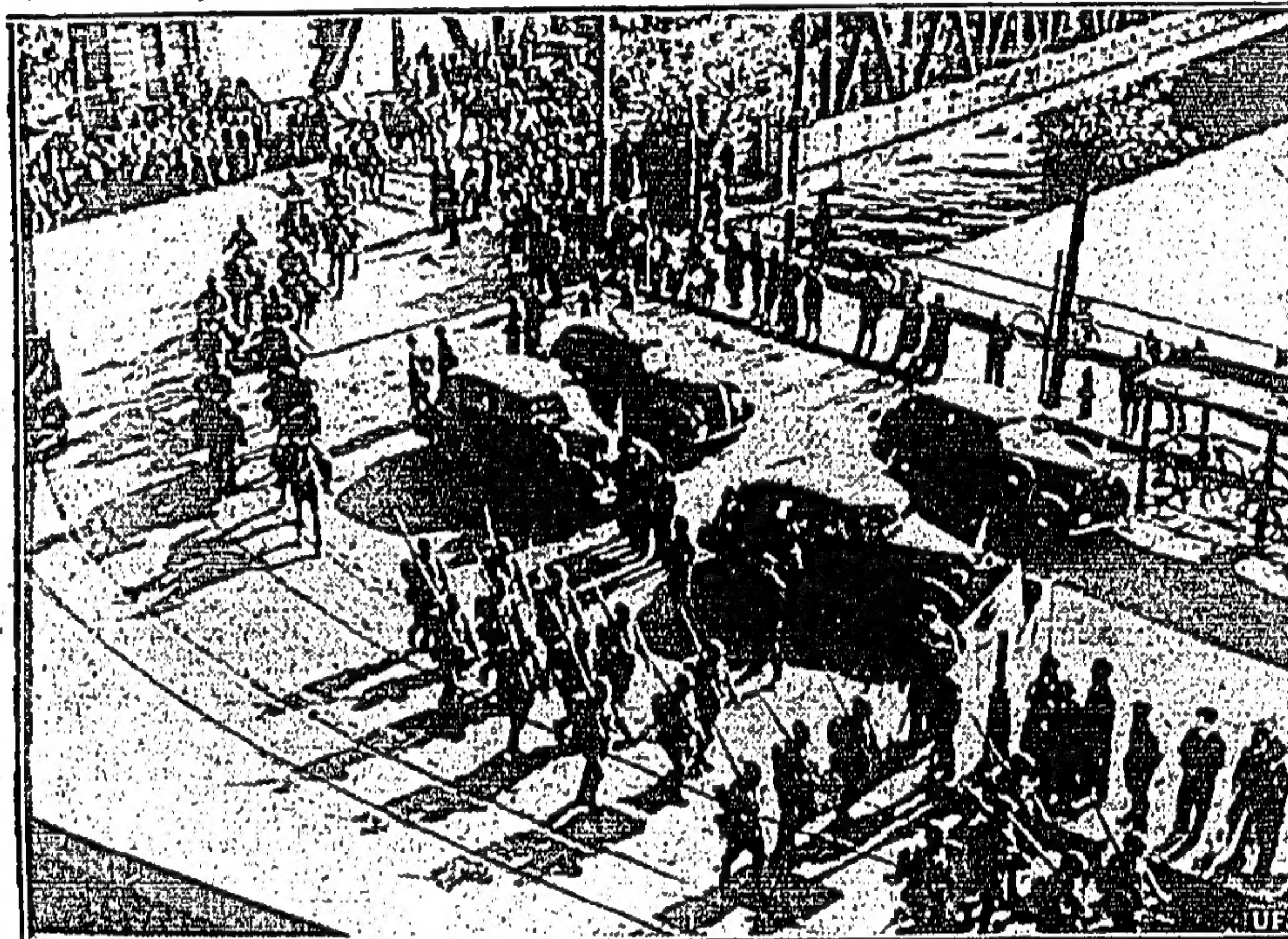
SEEKS BETTER RELATIONS—French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos, right, touring southern European countries to establish better understanding between those nations and his own country, stops off in Bucharest, Rumania, for a visit with King Carol. The King, left, entertained M. Delbos at a large reception, during which the picture above was taken.



ICE CARNIVAL—Brilliant skaters of the United States, Canada and Europe performed with grace at the "Ice Follies" in Madison Square Garden, New York. Here are the four Nelson sisters as they did a flaming Swedish maxilla. The picture shows them in the part of the ice dance they called a "lid" act.



BOMBS DESTROY HOSPITAL—While Spanish Loyalist air raiders dropped bombs on the Aragon front in northeast Spain, insurgent bombers concentrated on the Madrid sector. At Tarancon, 50 miles southeast of Madrid, the American Evacuation Hospital was reported completely destroyed. This Red Cross ambulance and motor lorry were near the hospital.



CONQUERORS ENTER CITY IN TRIUMPH—Triumphal entry by Japanese forces into the ancient Chinese city of Shanghai is shown here, as Japanese infantrymen march off the Garden Bridge, spanning Soochow Creek, on their way to the Hongkew district of the International Settlement. When Japanese insisted on entering the Settlement, American and British warned them away.



A CHILD IS DYING—In centre is a Chinese peasant, dazed and in terrible anguish as he carries his dying child to an ambulance, in Nanking. This was one of the first pictures received in the United States after the bombing of Nanking by the Japanese, and was sent by transpacific air mail. Doctors knew the ministrations of the father would be unavailing.

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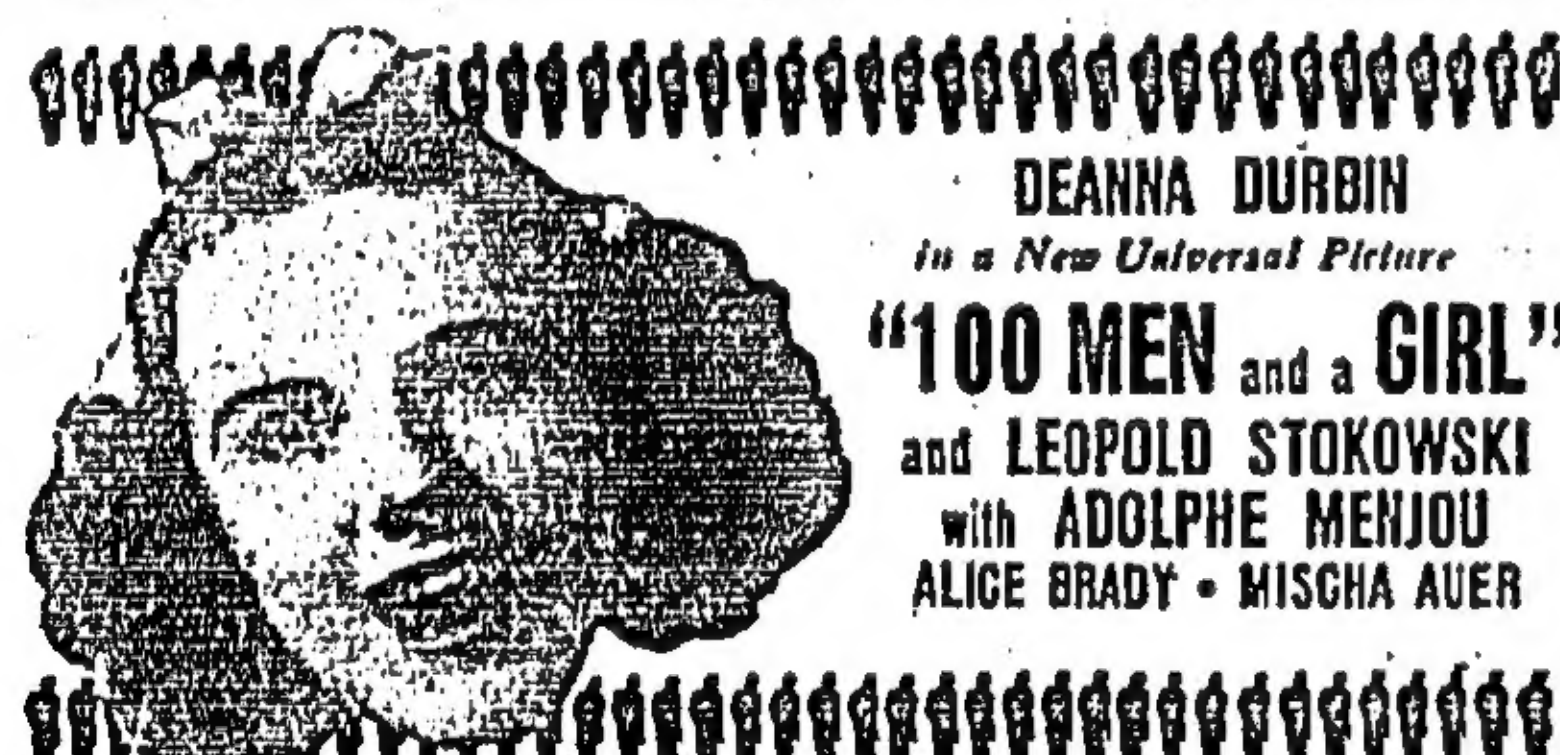
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SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS BROUGHT ARREST

Seen netting in a suspicious manner at 2 a.m. yesterday in Lockhart Road, Cheung Chuen, 30 unemployed, was arrested by Chinese detective C218. He appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with loitering.

Inspector A. V. Baker said the detective saw Cheung with a bamboo pole in his hand, peeping into the shops along the road. When Cheung saw the detective approaching, he dropped the pole and fled but was chased and caught.

Defendant, who had three previous convictions, was sentenced to a month's hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

BOMBERS CONTINUE ATTACKS

Seven Killed When Junk Sunk; River Remains Closed

Canton, Feb. 10. No further information is at present obtainable this morning regarding the re-opening of the Pearl River barrier, but the situation in Canton is now quiet, with the exception of repeated air raids. Another of which sounded this morning, though since then the all-clear signal has been given.

Chinese sources state that Japanese planes reconnoitred over Waihow yesterday, but apparently no bombs were dropped, although one junk, which left Waihow a few hours previously, was allegedly bombed and sunk, with its seven occupants drowned.—Reuter.

THREE TOWNS VISITED

Kinhwa, Feb. 10. Taking advantage of the clear sky after a snowfall, Japanese planes subjected Kinhwa, Lanchi, and Lichui to further bombings yesterday morning.

A Japanese plane first flew over Kinhwa. It power-dived low to reconnoitre the city. Later, three other Japanese planes arrived. Together they flew to the suburbs and released two bombs, wounding a farmer.

Afterwards they proceeded to Lanchi and dropped three bombs outside the south city gate. A child was killed, and three civilians were wounded.

From Lanchi they headed for Lichui where they released four bombs, demolishing three houses.—Central News.

INTENSE ACTIVITY

Shanghai, Feb. 10. The Japanese naval spokesman today said that yesterday's air activity in the Shanghai sector, which includes the entire Yangtze Valley as far as Szechuen, as well as territory many miles to the north and south, was among the most intensive of the entire war.

Six units, each of over ten planes, widely bombed Chinese air bases, including the aerodrome of Changsha, Anking, Nanyang in Honan and Kienow and Pucheng in Fukien.

A large unit raided Slangyang in Hupeh and destroyed the hangar and two of three grounded planes. The Japanese claim to have shot down five of the 15 defenders. Four of these were Russian machines. "We found they made very good targets," the spokesman said, as they were very slow.—United Press.

5 KILLED DURING RAID

Luann, Feb. 10. Five persons were killed during a raid by several Japanese planes on Hotel, central Anhwei, yesterday morning, when over 30 bombs were dropped. In the afternoon six Japanese planes again raided the city, dropping 11 explosives.

The air raid alarm was sounded three times at Luann yesterday morning. Three squadrons of Japanese planes flew over the city at different hours but dropped no bombs.—Central News.

ANKING BOMBED

Anking, Feb. 10. Anking was subjected to another raid by seven Japanese planes yesterday afternoon. About ten bombs were dropped in the eastern suburbs.—Central News.

JAPANESE MINISTER TO RESIGN

Kebe, Feb. 10. Owing to criticism of his "negative finance," Mr. Okinobu Kaya, Minister of Finance, is resigning after the present session of the Diet, declares the Kebe Shimbun, a usually well-informed newspaper.

Forty-nine years of age, Mr. Kaya was given his portfolio when Prince Konoye formed his Cabinet last year.—Reuter.

British Soldier Killed In Palestine Fight

Jerusalem, Feb. 9. A British army sergeant was shot and killed in an encounter between a military column and an armed gang north of Tulkarm today.—Reuter Bulletin.

TOKYO BUDGET APPROVED

Tokyo, Feb. 10. All political parties yesterday approved the 2,807,000,000 yen Budget Bill without amendment.

The Bill is in Committee-stage and the parties, including Minseito and Seiyukai, held conventions to decide their attitudes.

As a consequence it is expected the ordinary Budget Bill will pass the House of Representatives on February 12, and will be sent to the Upper Chamber.

The approval by the Diet of the extraordinary military Budget is also regarded as certain.—Reuter.

CANTON'S FORTS SHELLED

BOCCA TIGRIS UNDER FIRE

Canton, Feb. 10. The Bocca Tigris forts, one of the most strategic points of the Pearl River, on which the safety of Canton depends, were heavily shelled by three Japanese warships at 7 o'clock this morning.

The forts responded, their gunfire being audible in Shamoen.

Bombardment of Bocca Tigris is now occurring almost every other day, but it is very difficult to render serious damage to the forts, either by gunfire or bombing, as the gun emplacements, which are situated on the side of a large hill, appear to be well camouflaged, and were practically invisible to passengers who, a few days ago, passed them aboard river steamers.

To-day's engagement is expected to hold up river traffic for a further period. It was earlier rumoured to-day that ships might be permitted to pass the barrier which had not been allowed since daylight on February 4.

The engagement this morning lasted over half an hour, after which the Japanese vessels returned down river. At the same time two Japanese planes circled over Whampoa, but no bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

AMERICA BLIND TO DANGER

Chinese Press Strongly Critical Of Washington

Hankow, Feb. 10. The official military organ, Ta Kung Pao, in an editorial to-day, declares that the United States' strong attitude against Japan's naval plans has come too late, as Japan has already gone ahead with them.

This paper observes that the reason for the United States' feeble influence in the Far East is that for the past five years Washington has not been able to speak authoritatively, because Japan knew she could count on the Imperial Navy.

"America's naval construction is lagging behind Japan's because American opinion entertains the illusion that the United States is invulnerable and her people think she should remain aloof from world problems."

"In Japan's opinion President Roosevelt must back down sooner or later because of isolationist pressure which will prevent America taking parallel action with Britain" in the Far East.

The paper calls upon America to awake to the fact that the time has come not only to settle the naval question but to realise the Far East crisis. It asks the United States to get off the fence and back her firm attitude "with something more substantial."—United Press.

France Sees Italian Navy Menace

Paris, Feb. 9. The French Navy Minister, M. Bertrand, has informed the Navy Commission of the Chamber of Deputies that he will request the Cabinet to authorise the laying-down of no more 35,000 ton battleships in addition to the present 1938 building programme.

He declared that if measures were not taken to speed up construction, the Italian fleet by 1942 would be more powerful in new tonnage than the French fleet, which would then be unable to fulfil its mission in the Mediterranean unaided.—Reuter.

Cold Weather Reigns In Hongkong

Forecast:—Fresh north-easterly winds; cloudy with drizzle or light rain.

Winter conditions prevailed to-day after a month of variable weather. Temperature at 8 o'clock this morning fell to 50 degrees and by mid-day has risen to only 52.5 degrees.

Yesterday's maximum was 53 degrees.

A heavy downpour of rain between 10 and 11 a.m. this morning and overcast conditions gave promise of further cold weather to-night.

Thirty-two points of rain were recorded up to 10 a.m., bringing the total since the beginning of the year to 1.01 inches, against an average of 1.00 inches.

Train Driver Is Charged With Homicide

London, Feb. 9. David Anderson, driver of the Edinburgh Express, which was involved in a collision at Castlary sometime in December last, in which a number of persons were killed and injured, has been arrested and charged with culpable homicide.

He was released on bail pending police investigations.—Reuter Bulletin.

CHURCH DISPUTE WITH STATE ENDED

Belgrade, Feb. 9. The recent conflict between the Yugo-Slav Government and the Serbian Orthodox Church has been settled.

The dispute arose over the churches' opposition to the concordat signed between the Government and the Vatican.

The Government has now rescinded its opposition, and proclaimed an amnesty for those arrested in demonstrations against the signing of the agreement with the Roman Church.

The Orthodox Church, on the other hand, has cancelled its order for the excommunication of the Ministers and Deputies.—Reuter.

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NEW DEAN WELCOMED

The Rev. J. L. Wilson, new Dean of Hongkong, arrived here this morning from Europe aboard the N.D.L. liner Gneissau. Mr. Wilson will be installed at the Cathedral after morning prayer on Sunday, February 13, and is at present staying at Ava Mansions, May Road.

A representative group gathered at the wharf to welcome the new Dean to-day, including Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, Rev. W. Baines, Rev. J. T. Higgins, Rev. H. W. Baines, Rev. J. S. Cassidy, Mr. Leo Kau-yang, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. Mr. J. H. R. Hance, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal, Mr. Cyril Brown, Mrs. Baskett and Miss Flex.

Mr. Wilson, who comes here from a post as Vicar at St. Andrew's Roker, Sunderland, has never before visited the Far East, but stated this morning that he was extremely glad to be here and appreciated the warm and kindly welcome.

"I am glad to be here," said the new Dean, "and look forward to a very happy time in Hongkong, but it is far too early, of course, for me to have formed any set plans for my future work in the Colony."

Mr. Wilson was educated at Queen's College, Oxford.

BOAT WOMAN NOT PUNISHED FOR BREACH OF LAW

Because she had committed the offence while doing good work for refugees, a boat mistress named Ip Sang-man, 27, was discharged with a caution by the Hon. Cmr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court to-day on a count of having carried passengers in her cargo craft.

The woman was detained and allowed out on bail by the police yesterday when she was seen conveying on her sampan five persons from the Central waterfront to a steamer anchored in the harbour. Lance-Sergeant Penfold told Cmr. Hole this morning that the five people were refugees. He was not pressing the case, on instructions, he said.

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